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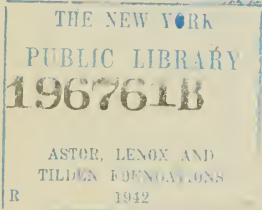
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# H Y M N S .

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*"Behold, He cometh with clouds, and every eye shall see Him."*

- 1 Lo, He comes, with clouds descending,  
Once for favour'd sinners slain ;  
Thousand thousand saints attending  
Swell the triumph of His train ;  
Alleluia !  
God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him,  
Robed in dreadful majesty ;  
Those who set at nought and sold Him,  
Pierced and nail'd Him to the tree,  
Deeply wailing,  
Shall the true Messiah see.

Every island, sea, and mountain,  
Heaven and earth, shall flee away :  
All who hate Him must, confounded,  
Hear the trump proclaim the day ;  
Come to judgment,  
Come to judgment, come away.

Now redemption, long expected,  
 See in solemn pomp appear:  
 All His saints, by men rejected,  
 Now shall meet Him in the air:  
 Alleluia!  
 See the day of God appear.

Yea, Amen; let all adore Thee,  
 High on Thine eternal throne;  
 Saviour, take the power and glory;  
 Claim the kingdom for Thine own.  
 O come quickly!  
 Alleluia! Come, Lord, come! Amen.

*"Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord;  
 Hosanna in the highest."*

**4** HOSANNA to the living Lord!  
 Hosanna to the incarnate Word!  
 To Christ, Creator, Saviour, King,  
 Let earth, let heaven, Hosanna sing.  
 Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna, Lord! Thine angels cry;  
 Hosanna, Lord! Thy saints reply;  
 Above, beneath us, and around,  
 The dead and living swell the sound;  
 Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

O Saviour, with protecting care,  
 Return to this Thy house of prayer:

Assembled in Thy sacred name,  
 Where we Thy parting promise claim:  
     Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

But, chiefest, in our cleansèd breast,  
 Eternal! bid Thy Spirit rest;  
 And make our secret soul to be  
 A temple pure, and worthy Thee.  
     Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

So in the last and dreadful day,  
 When earth and heaven shall melt away,  
 Thy flock, redeemed from sinful stain,  
 Shall swell the sound of praise again.  
     Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!  
   Amen.

*"Behold, I stand at the door and knock."*

- 10 O JESU, Thou art standing  
     Outside the fast-closed door,  
 In lowly patience waiting  
     To pass the threshold o'er:  
 We bear the name of Christians,  
     His name and sign we bear:  
 O shame, thrice shame upon us,  
     To keep Him standing there.
- O Jesu, Thou art knocking:  
     And lo! that Hand is scarr'd:  
 And thorns Thy Brow encircle,  
     And tears Thy Face have marr'd:

O love that passeth knowledge,  
So patiently to wait!

O sin that hath no equal,  
So fast to bar the gate!

O Jesu, Thou art pleading  
In accents meek and low,  
"I died for you, My children,  
And will ye treat Me so?"

O Lord, with shame and sorrow  
We open now the door:

Dear Saviour, enter, enter,  
And leave us nevermore. Amen.

*"The Redeemer shall come to Zion."*

**13** O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel;  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell Thy people save,  
And give them victory o'er the grave.  
Rejoice! etc.

O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine Advent here;



Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
 And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
 Rejoice! etc.

O come, Thou Key of David, come,  
 And open wide our heavenly home;  
 Make safe the way that leads on high,  
 And close the path to misery.  
 Rejoice! etc.

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might!  
 Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
 In ancient times didst give the law,  
 In cloud, and majesty, and awe.  
 Rejoice! etc. Amen.

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-  
 will toward men."*

**17** HARK! the herald-angels sing  
 Glory to the new-born King;  
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
 God and sinners reconciled!  
 Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
 Join the triumph of the skies;  
 With the angelic host proclaim,  
 Christ is born in Bethlehem!  
     Hark! the herald-angels sing  
     Glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
 Christ, the everlasting Lord,

Late in time behold Him come,  
 Offspring of the Virgin's womb.  
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
 Hail the Incarnate Deity!  
 Pleased as Man with man to dwell,  
 Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hark! the herald-angels sing  
 Glory to the new-born King.

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
 Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
 Light and life to all He brings,  
 Risen with healing in His wings.  
 Mild He lays His glory by,  
 Born that man no more may die,  
 Born to raise the sons of earth,  
 Born to give them second birth.

Hark! the herald-angels sing  
 Glory to the new-born King. Amen.

*"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of  
 the heavenly host, praising God."*

**20** HARK! what mean those holy voices  
 Sweetly sounding through the skies?  
 Lo! the angelic host rejoices,  
 Heavenly Alleluias rise. Alleluia

Listen to the wondrous story,  
 Which they chant in hymns of joy—  
 "Glory in the highest, glory!  
 Glory be to God most high! Alleluia.

“Peace on earth, good-will from heaven,  
 Reaching far as man is found;  
 Souls redeemed and sins forgiven,  
 Loud our golden harps shall sound.  
 Alleluia.

“Christ is born; the great Anointed!  
 Heaven and earth His praises sing!  
 O receive Whom God appointed  
 For your Prophet, Priest, and King!  
 Alleluia.

“Hasten, mortals, to adore Him;  
 Learn His name to magnify,  
 Till in heaven ye sing before Him,  
 Glory be to God most high!” Alleluia.  
 Amen.

*“Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy.”*

*Chorus.*

**23** SHOUT the glad tidings, exultingly sing;  
 Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King!

Sion, the marvellous story be telling,  
 The Son of the Highest, how lowly His  
 birth!  
 The brightest archangel in glory excelling,  
 He stoops to redeem thee, He reigns upon  
 earth:

*Chorus.*

Shout the glad tidings, exultingly sing;  
 Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King!

Tell how He cometh; from nation to nation,  
 The heart-cheering news let the earth echo  
 round:

How free to the faithful He offers salvation,  
 How His people with joy everlasting are  
 crown'd:

*Chorus.*

Shout the glad tidings, exultingly sing;  
 Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King!

Mortals, your homage be gratefully bringing,  
 And sweet let the gladsome Hosanna arise;  
 Ye angels, the full Alleluia be singing;  
 One chorus resound through the earth and  
 the skies:

*Chorus.*

Shout the glad tidings, exultingly sing;  
 Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King!  
 . Amen.

*"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem."*

**25** COME hither, ye faithful,  
 Triumphantly sing!  
 Come, see in the manger  
 The angels' dread King!

To Bethlehem hasten  
 With joyful accord!  
 O come ye, come hither  
 To worship the Lord!

True Son of the Father,  
 He comes from the skies;  
 To be born of a Virgin  
 He doth not despise.  
 To Bethlehem hasten, etc.

Hark, hark to the angels!  
 All singing in heaven,  
 "To God in the highest  
 All glory be given!"  
 To Bethlehem hasten, etc.

To thee, then, O Jesu,  
 This day of Thy birth,  
 Be glory and honor  
 Through heaven and earth;  
 True Godhead Incarnate!  
 Omnipotent Word!  
 O come, let us hasten  
 To worship the Lord! Amen.

*"The time is short."*

**28** A FEW more years shall roll,  
 A few more seasons come,  
 And we shall be with those that rest  
 Asleep within the tomb:

Then, O my Lord, prepare  
 My soul for that great day;  
 O wash me in Thy precious blood,  
 And take my sins away.

A few more suns shall set  
 O'er these dark hills of time,  
 And we shall be where suns are not,  
 A far serener clime:  
 Then, O my Lord, prepare  
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 O wash me in Thy precious blood,  
 And take my sins away.

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 And we shall be where tempests cease,  
 And surges swell no more:  
 Then, O my Lord, prepare  
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 O wash me in Thy precious blood,  
 And take my sins away.

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 A few more toils, a few more tears,  
 And we shall weep no more:  
 Then, O my Lord, prepare  
 My soul for that bright day;  
 O wash me in Thy precious blood,  
 And take my sins away.

'Tis but a little while  
 And He shall come again,  
 Who died that we might live, Who lives  
 That we with Him may reign :  
 Then, O my Lord, prepare  
 My soul for that glad day ;  
 O wash me in Thy precious blood,  
 And take my sins away. Amen.

*"None other name is given under heaven whereby we  
 must be saved."*

**33** JESUS! Name of wondrous love!  
 Name all other names above!  
 Unto which must every knee  
 Bow in deep humility.

Jesus! Name decreed of old :  
 To the maiden-mother told,  
 Kneeling in her lowly cell,  
 By the angel Gabriel.

Jesus! Name of priceless worth  
 To the fallen sons of earth,  
 For the promise that it gave—  
 "Jesus shall His people save."

Jesus! Name of mercy mild,  
 Given to the holy Child,  
 When the cup of human woe  
 First He tasted here below.

Jesus! only Name that's given,  
 Under all the mighty heaven,

Whereby man, to sin enslaved,  
Bursts his fetters, and is saved.

Jesus! Name of wondrous love!  
Human Name of God above;  
Pleading only this we flee,  
Helpless, O our God, to Thee. Amen.

*"All the earth shall be filled with His majesty."*

**34** HAIL to the Lord's Anointed,  
Great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
To set the captive free:  
To take away transgression,  
And rule in equity.

He comes with succour speedy  
To those who suffer wrong,  
To help the poor and needy,  
And bid the weak be strong;  
To give them songs for sighing,  
Their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemn'd and dying,  
Were precious in His sight.

He shall descend like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth;  
And love and joy, like flowers,  
Spring in His path to birth:



Before Him, on the mountains,  
 Shall peace, the herald, go;  
 And righteousness, in fountains,  
 From hill to valley flow.

To Him shall prayer unceasing,  
 And daily vows ascend;  
 His kingdom still increasing,  
 A kingdom without end:  
 The tide of time shall never  
 His covenant remove;  
 His name shall stand forever;  
 That name to us is Love. Amen.

*"We have seen His star in the East."*

**37** BRIGHTEST and best of the sons of the  
 morning,  
 Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine  
 aid;  
 Star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
 Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining,  
 Low lies His head with the beasts of the  
 stall;  
 Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,  
 Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all!

Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion,  
 Odors of Edom, and offerings divine,

Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the  
ocean,  
Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the  
mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
Vainly with gifts would His favour secure;  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine  
aid;

Star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Amen.

*"The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth."*

**42** HARK! the song of jubilee,  
Loud as mighty thunders roar;  
Or the fulness of the sea,  
When it breaks upon the shore.  
Alleluia! for the Lord  
God Omnipotent shall reign;  
Alleluia! let the word  
Echo round the earth and main.

Alleluia! hark! the sound,  
From the centre to the skies,  
Wakes above, beneath, around,  
All creation's harmonies:

See JEHOVAH'S banners furled ;  
 Sheathed His sword ; He speaks,—'tis  
 done,  
 And the kingdoms of this world  
 Are the kingdoms of His Son.

He shall reign from pole to pole  
 With illimitable sway ;  
 He shall reign, when, like a scroll,  
 Yonder heavens have pass'd away :  
 Then the end ; beneath His rod,  
 Man's last enemy shall fall ;  
 Alleluia ! Christ in God,  
 God in Christ, is all in all. Amen.

*" When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding  
 great joy."*

45 As with gladness men of old  
 Did the guiding star behold ;  
 As with joy they hailed its light,  
 Leading onward, beaming bright ;  
 So, most gracious Lord, may we  
 Evermore be led to Thee.

As with joyful steps they sped  
 To that lowly manger-bed ;  
 There to bend the knee before  
 Him Whom heaven and earth adore ;  
 So may we with willing feet  
 Ever seek the mercy-seat.

As they offered gifts most rare  
 At that manger rude and bare ;  
 So may we with holy joy,  
 Pure and free from sin's alloy,  
 All our costliest treasures bring,  
 Christ ! to Thee our heavenly King.

Holy Jesus ! every day  
 Keep us in the narrow way ;  
 And when earthly things are past,  
 Bring our ransomed souls at last  
 Where they need no star to guide,  
 Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

In the heavenly country bright,  
 Need they no created light ;  
 Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,  
 Thou its Sun which goes not down,  
 There forever may we sing  
 Alleluias to our King. Amen.

*"And Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,  
 being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those  
 days He did eat nothing."*

**49** FORTY days and forty nights  
 Thou wast fasting in the wild ;  
 Forty days and forty nights  
 Tempted, and yet undefiled.

Shall not we Thy sorrow share,  
 And from earthly joys abstain,

Fasting with unceasing prayer,  
Glad with Thee to suffer pain ?

And if Satan, vexing sore,  
Flesh or spirit should assail,  
Thou, his Vanquisher before,  
Grant we may not faint or fail.

So shall we have peace divine ;  
Holier gladness ours shall be ;  
Round us, too, shall angels shine,  
Such as minister'd to Thee.

Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,  
Ever constant by Thy side ;  
That with Thee we may appear  
At th' eternal Eastertide. Amen.

*“ In that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted.”*

**53** SAVIOUR, when in dust to Thee,  
Low we bow th' adoring knee ;  
When, repentant, to the skies  
Scarce we lift our streaming eyes ;  
O by all Thy pains and woe,  
Suffer'd once for man below,  
Bending from Thy throne on high,  
Hear our solemn litany.

By Thy birth and early years,  
By Thy human griefs and fears,

By Thy fasting and distress  
 In the lonely wilderness,  
 By Thy victory in the hour  
 Of the subtle tempter's power ;  
 Jesus, look with pitying eye ;  
 Hear our solemn litany.

By Thine hour of dark despair,  
 By Thine agony of prayer,  
 By the purple robe of scorn,  
 By Thy wounds, Thy crown of thorn,  
 By Thy cross, Thy pangs, and cries,  
 By Thy perfect sacrifice ;  
 Jesus, look with pitying eye ;  
 Hear our solemn litany.

By Thy deep expiring groan,  
 By the seal'd sepulchral stone,  
 By Thy triumph o'er the grave,  
 By Thy power from death to save ;  
 Mighty God, ascended Lord,  
 To Thy throne in heaven restored,  
 Prince and Saviour, hear our cry,  
 Hear our solemn litany. Amen.

*" My soul fleeth unto the Lord."*

**63** LORD, in this Thy mercy's day,  
 Ere the time shall pass away,  
 On our knees we fall and pray.

Holy Jesu, grant us tears,  
 Fill us with heart-searching fears,  
 Ere the hour of doom appears.

Lord, on us Thy Spirit pour,  
 Kneeling lowly at the door,  
 Ere it close for evermore.

By Thy night of agony,  
 By Thy supplicating cry,  
 By Thy willingness to die,  
 By Thy tears of bitter woe  
 For Jerusalem below,  
 Let us not Thy love forego.

Judge and Saviour of our race,  
 When we see Thee face to face,  
 Grant us 'neath Thy wings a place.

Amen.

*"In Whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins."*

**67** WEARY of earth, and laden with my sin,  
 I look at heaven and long to enter in,  
 But there no evil thing may find a home:  
 And yet I hear a voice that bids me "Come."

So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand  
 In the pure glory of that holy land?  
 Before the whiteness of that Throne appear?  
 Yet there are Hands stretched out to draw me  
 near.

The while I fain would tread the heavenly  
 way,  
 Evil is ever with me, day by day ;  
 Yet on mine ears the gracious tidings fall,  
 "Repent, confess, thou shalt be loosed from  
 all."

It is the voice of Jesus that I hear,  
 His are the Hands stretched out to draw me  
 near,  
 And His the Blood that can for all atone,  
 And set me faultless there before the Throne.

'Twas He Who found me on the deathly wild,  
 And made me heir of heaven, the Father's  
 child,  
 And day by day, whereby my soul may live,  
 Gives me His grace of pardon, and will give.

Yea, thou wilt answer for me, righteous Lord :  
 Thine all the merits, mine the great reward ;  
 Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden  
 crown,  
 Mine the life won, and Thine the life laid  
 down. Amen.

*"Whom resist, steadfast in the faith."*

68 CHRISTIAN, dost thou see them  
 On the holy ground,  
 How the troops of Midian  
 Prowl and prowl around ?



Christian, up and smite them,  
 Counting gain but loss ;

Smite them by the merit  
 Of the holy Cross.  
 Christian, dost thou feel them,  
 How they work within,  
 Striving, tempting, luring,  
 Goading into sin ?  
 Christian, never tremble ;  
 Never be down-cast ;  
 Smite them by the virtue  
 Of the Lenten fast.

Christian, dost thou hear them,  
 How they speak thee fair ?  
 "Always fast and vigil ?  
 Always watch and prayer ?"  
 Christian, answer boldly,  
 "While I breathe I pray :"  
 Peace shall follow battle,  
 Night shall end in day.

"Well I know thy trouble,  
 O My servant true ;  
 Thou art very weary,  
 I was weary too ;  
 But that toil shall make thee  
 Some day all Mine own,  
 And the end of sorrow  
 Shall be near My Throne."    Amen.

*“ Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings Thou hast  
perfected praise.”*

**72** ALL glory, laud, and honour,  
To Thee, Redeemer, King!  
To Whom the lips of children  
Made sweet Hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and Blessèd One.  
All glory, etc.

The company of angels  
Are praising Thee on high ;  
And mortal men, and all things  
Created, make reply.  
All glory, etc.

The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went :  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before Thee we present.  
All glory, etc.

To Thee before Thy Passion  
They sang their hymns of praise :  
To Thee, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.  
All glory, etc.

Thou didst accept their praises ;  
Accept the prayers we bring,

Who in all good delightest,  
 Thou good and gracious King.  
 All glory, etc. Amen.

*"The precious blood of Christ."*

**74** GLORY be to Jesus,  
 Who in bitter pains  
 Poured for me the life-blood  
 From His sacred veins!  
 Grace and life eternal  
 In that blood I find;  
 Blest be His compassion  
 Infinitely kind!

Blest through endless ages  
 Be the precious stream,  
 Which from endless torments  
 Did the world redeem!  
 Abel's blood for vengeance  
 Pleaded to the skies;  
 But the Blood of Jesus  
 For our pardon cries.

Oft as earth exulting  
 Wafts its praise on high,  
 Angel-hosts, rejoicing,  
 Make their glad reply.  
 Lift ye then your voices;  
 Swell the mighty flood;  
 Louder still and louder,  
 Praise the precious Blood. Amen.

*"He was wounded for our transgressions."*

75 Now, my soul, thy voice upraising,  
 Tell, in sweet and mournful strain,  
 How the Crucified, enduring  
 Grief, and wounds, and dying pain,  
 Freely of His love was offered,  
 Sinless was for sinners slain.

Scourged with unrelenting fury  
 For the sins which we deplore,  
 By His livid stripes He heals us,  
 Raising us to fall no more;  
 All our bruises gently soothing,  
 Binding up the bleeding sore.

See! His Hands and Feet are fastened;  
 So He makes His people free:  
 Not a wound whence blood is flowing  
 But a fount of grace shall be;  
 Yea, the very nails which nail Him  
 Nail us also to the tree.

Through His Heart the spear is piercing,  
 Though His foes have seen Him die;  
 Blood and water thence are streaming  
 In a tide of mystery,  
 Water from our guilt to cleanse us,  
 Blood to win us crowns on high.

Jesu, may these precious fountains  
 Drink to thirsting souls afford;

Let them be our cup and healing,  
 And at length our full reward;  
 So a ransomed world shall ever  
 Praise Thee, its redeeming Lord. Amen.

*"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins  
 of the world."*

80 BEHOLD the Lamb of God!  
 O Thou for sinners slain,  
 Let it not be in vain  
     That Thou hast died;  
 Thee for my Saviour let me take,  
 My only refuge let me make  
     Thy piercèd side.

Behold the Lamb of God!  
 Into the sacred flood  
 Of Thy most precious blood  
     My soul I cast:  
 Wash me and make me clean within,  
 And keep me pure from every sin,  
     Till life be past.

Behold the Lamb of God!  
 All hail, Incarnate Word,  
 Thou everlasting Lord,  
     Saviour most blest;  
 Fill us with love that never faints,  
 Grant us, with all Thy blessèd saints,  
     Eternal rest.

Behold the Lamb of God!  
 Worthy is He alone,  
 That sitteth on the throne  
     Of God above;  
 One with the Ancient of all days,  
 One with the Comforter in praise,  
     All Light and Love. Amen.

*"Who loved me and gave Himself for me."*

87 O SACRED Head, once wounded,  
 With grief and shame bowed down,  
 Now scornfully surrounded  
     With thorns, thine only crown.  
 O sacred Head, what glory,  
     What bliss till now was Thine!  
 Yes, though despised and gory,  
     I joy to call Thee mine.

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered,  
     Was all for sinners' gain:  
 Mine, mine was the transgression,  
     But Thine the deadly pain.  
 Lo, here I fall, my Saviour:  
     'Tis I deserve Thy place;  
 Look on me with Thy favour,  
     Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

The joy can ne'er be spoken,  
     Above all joys beside,  
 When in Thy body broken  
     I thus with safety hide.

Lord of my life, desiring  
 Thy glory now to see,  
 Beside Thy Cross expiring,  
 I'd breathe my soul to Thee.

What language shall I borrow  
 To thank Thee, dearest friend,  
 For this Thy dying sorrow,  
 Thy pity without end?  
 O make me Thine for ever;  
 And should I fainting be,  
 Lord, let me never, never  
 Outlive my love for Thee.

Be near me when I'm dying,  
 O show Thy Cross to me:  
 And to my succour flying,  
 Come, Lord, and set me free.  
 These eyes, new faith receiving,  
 From Jesus shall not move;  
 For he who dies believing,  
 Dies safely through Thy Love.

Amen

*"It is finished."*

**88** HARK! the voice of love and mercy  
 Sounds aloud from Calvary;  
 See, it rends the rocks asunder,  
 Shakes the earth, and veils the sky!  
 "It is finished!"  
 Hear the dying Saviour cry.

“It is finished!” O what pleasure  
 Do the precious words afford!  
 Heavenly blessings, without measure,  
 Flow to us from Christ the Lord.

“It is finished!”  
 Saints the dying words record.

Finished all the types and shadows  
 Of the ceremonial law;  
 Finished all that God had promised:  
 Death and hell no more shall awe.  
 “It is finished!”  
 Saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye Seraphs;  
 Strike them to Emmanuel’s Name;  
 All on earth, and all in heaven,  
 Join the triumph to proclaim.  
 Alleluia!  
 Glory to the bleeding Lamb! Amen.

*“He is not here; He is risen.”*

**99** JESUS CHRIST is risen to-day, Alleluia!  
 Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
 Who did once upon the Cross, Alleluia!  
 Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!  
 Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
 Who endured the Cross and grave, Alleluia!  
 Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!



But the pains which He endured Alleluia!  
 Our salvation hath procured; Alleluia!  
 Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!  
 Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia! Amen.

*"Now is Christ risen from the dead."*

101 ANGELS, roll the rock away!  
 Death, yield up the mighty Prey!  
 See, the Saviour quits the tomb,  
 Glowing with immortal bloom.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ the Lord is risen to-day.

Shout, ye Seraphs; angels, raise  
 Your eternal song of praise;  
 Let the earth's remotest bound  
 Echo to the blissful sound.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ the Lord is risen to-day.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
 Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
 Glory as of old to Thee,  
 Now and evermore, shall be.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ the Lord is risen to-day. Amen.

*"The First-begotten of the dead."*

102 COME see the place where Jesus lay,  
 And hear angelic watchers say,  
 "He lives, Who once was slain:

Why seek the living 'midst the dead?  
Remember how the Saviour said  
That He would rise again."

O joyful sound! O glorious hour,  
When by His own Almighty power  
He rose, and left the grave!  
Now let our songs His triumph tell,  
Who burst the bands of death and hell,  
And ever lives to save.

The First-begotten of the dead,  
For us He rose, our glorious Head,  
Immortal life to bring;  
What though the saints like Him shall die,  
They share their Leader's victory,  
And triumph with their King.

No more they tremble at the grave,  
For Jesus will their spirits save,  
And raise their slumbering dust:  
O risen Lord, in Thee we live,  
To Thee our ransom'd souls we give,  
To Thee our bodies trust. Amen.

*"I am He that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive forever, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death."*

**104** JESUS lives: no longer now  
Can thy terrors, Death, appal us;

Jesus lives: by this we know  
 Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.  
 Alleluia!

Jesus lives: henceforth is death  
 But the gate of life immortal;  
 This shall calm our trembling breath,  
 When we pass its gloomy portal.  
 Alleluia!

Jesus lives: for us He died:  
 Then, alone to Jesus living,  
 Pure in heart may we abide,  
 Glory to our Saviour giving. Alleluia!

Jesus lives: our hearts know well  
 Nought from us His love shall sever;  
 Life, nor death, nor powers of hell  
 Tear us from His keeping ever. Alleluia!

Jesus lives: to Him the Throne  
 Over all the world is given:  
 May we go where He is gone,  
 Rest and reign with Him in heaven.  
 Alleluia! Amer.

*"The Lord is risen indeed."*

107 HE is risen! He is risen!  
 Tell it with a joyful voice,  
 He has burst His three days' prison,  
 Let the whole wide earth rejoice;

Death is vanquish'd, man is  
Christ has won the victory.

Tell it to the sinners, weeping  
Over deeds in darkness done,  
Weary fast and vigil keeping;  
Brightly breaks their Easter sun;  
Christ has borne our sins away,  
Christ has conquer'd hell to-day.

He is risen! He is risen!  
He has open'd heaven's gate;  
We are loosed from sin's dark prison,  
Risen to a holier state,  
Where a brightening Easter beam  
On our longing eyes shall stream. Amen.

*"Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the  
first-fruits of them that slept."*

109 To Him Who for our sins was slain,  
To Him for all His dying pain,  
Sing we Alleluia!  
To Him the Lamb our Sacrifice,  
Who gave His soul our ransom-price,  
Sing we Alleluia!  
To Him Who died that we might die  
To sin, and live with Him on high,  
Sing we Alleluia!  
To Him Who rose that we might rise,  
And reign with Him beyond the skies,  
Sing we Alleluia!



Hark, His gracious lips bestow—  
Blessings on His Church below.

Still for us He intercedes ;  
His prevailing death He pleads ;  
Near Himself prepares our place,  
He the first-fruits of our race.

Lord, though parted from our sight,  
High above yon azure height,  
Grant our hearts may thither rise,  
Following Thee beyond the skies.

Amen.

*“ By His own blood He entered in once into the holy place.”*

**115** Look, ye saints ; the sight is glorious ;  
See the “ Man of sorrows ” now ;  
From the fight returned victorious,  
Every knee to Him shall bow ;  
Crown Him ! Crown Him !  
Crowns become the Victor’s brow.

Crown the Saviour, angels crown Him ;  
Rich the trophies Jesus brings ;  
On the seat of power enthrone Him,  
While the vault of heaven rings ;  
Crown Him ! Crown Him !  
Crown the Saviour King of kings.

Sinners in derision crowned Him,  
Mocking thus the Saviour’s claim ;

Saints and angels crowd around Him,  
 Own His title, praise His name:  
 Crown Him! Crown Him!  
 Spread abroad the Victor's fame!

Hark! those bursts of acclamation!  
 Hark! those loud triumphant chords!  
 Jesus takes the highest station;  
 O what joy the sight affords!  
 Crown Him! Crown Him!  
 King of kings, and Lord of lords. Amen.

*"And on His Head were many crowns."*

**116** CROWN Him with many crowns,  
 The Lamb upon His throne;  
 Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
 All music but its own!  
 Awake, my soul, and sing  
 Of Him Who died for thee;  
 And hail Him as thy matchless King  
 Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Virgin's Son!  
 The God Incarnate born,  
 Whose arm those crimson trophies won  
 Which now His Brow adorn.  
 Fruit of the mystic Rose,  
 True Branch of Jesse's Stern,  
 The Root whence mercy ever flows,—  
 The Babe of Bethlehem!

Crown Him the Lord of Love!  
 Behold His Hands and Side,—  
 Those Wounds, yet visible above,  
 In beauty glorified:  
 No angel in the sky  
 Can fully bear that sight,  
 But downward bends his burning eye  
 At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of Peace!  
 Whose power a sceptre sways  
 In heaven and earth, that wars may cease,  
 And all be prayer and praise.  
 His reign shall know no end;  
 And round His piercèd Feet  
 Fair flowers of Paradise extend  
 Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven!  
 One with the Father known,—  
 And the blest Spirit, through Him given  
 From yonder Triune throne!  
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
 For Thou hast died for me:  
 Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
 Throughout eternity. Amen.

*“The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost.”*

**128** COME, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
 With all Thy quickening powers;



Kindle a flame of sacred love  
 In these cold hearts of ours.

See how we grovel here below,  
 Fond of these earthly toys:  
 Our souls, how heavily they go,  
 To reach eternal joys.

In vain we tune our lifeless songs,  
 In vain we strive to rise:  
 Hosannas languish on our tongues,  
 And our devotion dies.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
 With all Thy quickening powers;  
 Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love,  
 And that shall kindle ours. Amen.

*"The Spirit of God moved on the face of the waters."*

**129** CREATOR SPIRIT, by Whose aid  
 The world's foundations first were laid,  
 Come, visit every humble mind;  
 Come, pour Thy joys on human kind;  
 From sin and sorrow set us free,  
 And make thy temples worthy Thee.

O source of uncreated light,  
 The Father's promised Paraclete,  
 Thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire,  
 Our hearts with heavenly love inspire;  
 Come, and Thy sacred Unction bring  
 To sanctify us while we sing.

Plenteous of grace, descend from high,  
 Rich in 'Thy seven-fold energy ;  
 Make us eternal truth receive,  
 And practise all that we believe ;  
 Give us 'Thyself, that we may see  
 The Father and the Son by 'Thee.

Immortal honour, endless fame,  
 Attend th' Almighty Father's Name ;  
 The Saviour Son be glorified,  
 Who for lost man's redemption died ;  
 And equal adoration be,  
 Eternal Paraclete, to 'Thee. Amen.

*“ As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.”*

**131** COME, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
 With light and comfort from above ;  
 Be Thou our Guardian, Thou our Guide,  
 O'er every thought and step preside.

The light of truth to us display,  
 And make us know and choose Thy way ;  
 Plant holy fear in every heart,  
 That we from 'Thee may ne'er depart.

Lead us to Christ, the living way,  
 Nor let us from His precepts stray ;  
 Lead us to holiness, the road  
 That we must take to dwell with God.

Lead us to heaven, that we may share  
 Fulness of joy for ever there:  
 Lead us to God, our final rest,  
 To be with Him for ever blest. Amen.

*"They rest not day and night, saying, Holy, Holy, Holy,  
 Lord God Almighty, Which was, and is, and is to  
 come."*

**138** HOLY, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to  
 Thee:

Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty!  
 God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
 Casting down their golden crowns around  
 the glassy sea;

Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before  
 Thee,

Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide  
 Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory  
 may not see,

Only Thou art Holy; there is none beside  
 Thee

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in  
 earth, and sky, and sea:

Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty!  
 God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity'  
 Amen.

*"From everlasting to everlasting Thou art God."*

**140** HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord  
 God of hosts, eternal King,  
 By the heavens and earth adored;  
 Angels and archangels sing,  
 Chanting everlastingly  
 To the blessed Trinity.

Thousands, tens of thousands, stand,  
 Spirits blest, before Thy Throne,  
 Speeding thence at Thy command;  
 And when Thy command is done,  
 Singing everlastingly  
 To the blessed Trinity.

Cherubim and Seraphim  
 Veil their faces with their wings;  
 Eyes of angels are too dim  
 To behold the King of kings,  
 While they sing eternally  
 To the blessed Trinity.

Thee, apostles, prophets, Thee,  
 Thee, the noble martyr band,  
 Praise with solemn jubilee;  
 Thee, the Church in every land;

Singing everlastingly  
To the blessed Trinity.

Alleluia! Lord, to Thee,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Three in One, and One in Three,  
Join we with the heavenly host,  
Singing everlastingly  
To the blessed Trinity. Amen.

*“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of  
God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with  
you all.”*

**142** FATHER of heaven, Whose love profound  
A ransom for our souls hath found,  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend;  
To us Thy pardoning love extend.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,  
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend;  
To us Thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by Whose breath  
The soul is raised from sin and death,  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend;  
To us Thy quickening power extend.

JEHOVAH,—Father, Spirit, Son,—  
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One!  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend;  
Grace, pardon, life, to us extend. Amen.

*"Of Him and through Him and to Him are all things  
to Whom be glory forever. Amen."*

**143** WE give immortal praise  
To God the Father's love,  
For all our comforts here,  
And better hopes above:  
He sent His own Eternal Son  
To die for sins that man had done.

To God the Son belongs  
Immortal glory too,  
Who bought us with His Blood  
From everlasting woe:  
And now He lives, and now He reigns,  
And sees the fruit of all His pains.

To God, the Spirit's name,  
Immortal worship give,  
Whose new-creating power  
Makes the dead sinner live:  
His work completes the great design,  
And fills the soul with joy divine.

Almighty God, to Thee  
Be endless honours done;  
The undivided Three,  
And the mysterious One;  
Where reason fails with all her powers,  
There faith prevails, and love adores.

Amen.

*Sing unto the Lord, and praise His Name."*

**45** HOLY Father, great Creator,  
 Source of mercy, love, and peace,  
 Look upon the Mediator,  
 Clothe us with His righteousness;  
 Heavenly Father,  
 Through the Saviour hear and bless.

Holy Jesus, Lord of glory,  
 Whom angelic hosts proclaim,  
 While we hear Thy wondrous story,  
 Meet and worship in Thy Name,  
 Dear Redeemer,  
 In our hearts Thy peace proclaim.

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,  
 Come with unction from above,  
 Raise our hearts to raptures higher,  
 Fill them with the Saviour's love!  
 Source of comfort,  
 Cheer us with the Saviour's love.

God the Lord, through every nation  
 Let Thy wondrous mercies shine!  
 In the song of Thy salvation  
 Every tongue and race combine!  
 Great JEHOVAH,  
 Form our hearts and make them Thine.  
 Amen.

*"The Lord is in this place."*

**152** IN loud exalted strains,  
 The King of Glory praise;  
 O'er heaven and earth He reigns,  
 Through everlasting days;  
 But Sion, with His presence blest,  
 Is His delight, His chosen rest.  
 O King of Glory, come;  
 And with Thy favour crown  
 This temple as Thy Home,  
 This people as Thy own;  
 Beneath this roof vouchsafe to show  
 How God can dwell with men below.

Now let Thine ear attend  
 Our supplicating cries;  
 Now let our praise ascend,  
 Accepted, to the skies:  
 Now let Thy Gospel's joyful sound  
 Spread its celestial influence round.  
 Here may the listening throng  
 Imbibe Thy truth and love;  
 Here Christians join the song  
 Of Seraphim above:  
 Till all who humbly seek Thy face  
 Rejoice in Thy abounding grace. Amen.

*"My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of  
 the Lord."*

**157** LORD of the worlds above,  
 How pleasant and how fair



The dwellings of Thy love,  
 Thy earthly temples are!  
 'To Thine abode                    |            With warm desires  
 My heart aspires                |            To see my God.

O happy souls, that pray  
 Where God appoints to hear!  
 O happy men, that pay  
 Their constant service there!  
 They praise Thee still:           |            That love the way  
 And happy they                |            To Sion's hill.

They go from strength to strength  
 Through this dark vale of tears,  
 Till each arrives at length,  
 Till each in heaven appears:  
 O glorious seat;                |            Shall thither bring  
 When God our King            |            Our willing feet.

God is our sun and shield,  
 Our light and our defence;  
 With gifts His hands are fill'd,  
 We draw our blessings thence:  
 Thrice happy he,                |            Whose spirit trusts  
 O God of hosts,               |            Alone in Thee.  
Amen.

*"I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day."*

**159** THIS is the day of light:  
 Let there be light to-day;

O Day-Spring, rise upon our night,  
And chase its gloom away.

This is the day of rest:  
Our failing strength renew;  
On weary brain and troubled breast  
Shed Thou Thy fresh'ning dew.

This is the day of peace:  
Thy peace our spirits fill;  
Bid Thou the blasts of discord cease,  
The waves of strife be still.

This is the day of prayer:  
Let earth to heaven draw near:  
Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there;  
Come down to meet us here.

This is the first of days:  
Send forth Thy quickening Breath,  
And wake dead souls to love and praise,  
O Vanquisher of death! Amen.

*"The Lord's day."*

**160** O DAY of rest and gladness,  
O day of joy and light,  
O balm of care and sadness,  
Most beautiful, most bright;  
On thee, the high and lowly,  
Through ages join'd in tune.  
Sing, Holy, Holy, Holy,  
To the great God Triune.

On thee, at the creation,  
 The light first had its birth;  
 On thee, for our salvation,  
 Christ rose from depths of earth;  
 On thee, our Lord victorious  
 The Spirit sent from heaven,  
 And thus on thee, most glorious,  
 A triple light was given.

Thou art a port protected  
 From storms that round us rise;  
 A garden intersected  
 With streams of Paradise;  
 Thou art a cooling fountain  
 In life's dry, dreary sand;  
 From thee, like Pisgah's mountain,  
 We view our promised land.

To-day on weary nations  
 The heavenly manna falls;  
 To holy convocations  
 The silver trumpet calls,  
 Where Gospel light is glowing  
 With pure and radiant beams,  
 And living water flowing  
 With soul-refreshing streams.

New graces ever gaining  
 From this our day of rest,  
 We reach the rest remaining  
 To spirits of the blest;

To Holy Ghost be praises,  
 To Father, and to Son;  
 The Church her voice upraises  
 To Thee, blest Three in One. Amen.

*" Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house."*

**163** To Thy temple I repair;  
 Lord, I love to worship there;  
 While Thy glorious praise is sung,  
 Touch my lips, unloose my tongue.

While the prayers of saints ascend.  
 God of love, to mine attend;  
 Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads;  
 Hear, for Jesus intercedes.

While I hearken to Thy law,  
 Fill my soul with humble awe,  
 Till Thy Gospel bring to me  
 Life and immortality.

While Thy ministers proclaim  
 Peace and pardon in Thy Name,  
 'Through their voice, by faith, may I  
 Hear Thee speaking from the sky.

From Thy house when I return,  
 May my heart within me burn;  
 And at evening let me say,  
 "I have walk'd with God to-day."

Amen.

*"While He blessed them He was parted from them."*

**165** LORD, dismiss us with Thy blessing,  
 Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
 Let us each, Thy love possessing,  
 Triumph in redeeming grace;  
 O refresh us,  
 Travelling through this wilderness.  
 Thanks we give, and adoration,  
 For Thy Gospel's joyful sound;  
 May the fruit of Thy salvation  
 In our hearts and lives abound:  
 May Thy presence  
 With us evermore be found. Amen.

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto  
 my path."*

**166** ALMIGHTY FATHER, bless the word,  
 Which through Thy grace we now have heard;  
 O may Thy precious seed take root,  
 Spring up, and bear abundant fruit.

We praise Thee for the means of grace,  
 Thus in Thy courts to seek Thy face:  
 Grant, Lord, that we who worship here  
 May all, at last, in heaven appear. Amen.

*"The Lord shall give His people the blessing of peace."*

**169** SAVIOUR, again to Thy dear Name we  
 raise  
 With one accord our parting hymn of praise;

We stand to bless Thee ere our worship cease,  
Then, lowly kneeling, wait Thy word of peace.

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the  
day;

Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from  
shame,

That in this house have called upon Thy  
Name.

Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com-  
ing night,

Turn Thou for us its darkness into light;  
From harm and danger keep Thy children  
free,

For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly  
life,

Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict  
cease,

Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace. Amen.

*"The armies in Heaven followed Him."*

**176** THE Son of God goes forth to war,  
A kingly crown to gain;  
His blood-red banner streams afar:  
Who follows in His train?

Who best can drink His cup of woe,  
 And triumph over pain,  
 Who patient bears His Cross below—  
 He follows in His train.

The martyr first, whose eagle eye  
 Could pierce beyond the grave,  
 Who saw His Master in the sky,  
 And call'd on Him to save :  
 Like Him, with pardon on His tongue,  
 In midst of mortal pain,  
 He pray'd for them that did the wrong :  
 Who follows in His train ?

A glorious band, the chosen few,  
 On whom the Spirit came :  
 Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew,  
 And mock'd the cross and flame :  
 They met the tyrant's brandish'd steel,  
 The lion's gory mane ;  
 They bow'd their neck the death to feel :  
 Who follows in their train ?

A noble army, men and boys,  
 The matron and the maid,  
 Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,  
 In robes of light array'd :  
 They climb'd the dizzy steep of Heaven  
 Through peril, toil, and pain :  
 O God ! to us may grace be given  
 To follow in their train ! Amen.

*"These are they which came out of great tribulation,  
and have washed their robes, and made them white  
in the Blood of the Lamb."*

177 How bright these glorious spirits shine  
Whence all their white array?  
How came they to the blissful seats  
Of everlasting day?  
Lo, these are they from sufferings great,  
Who came to realms of light:  
And in the blood of Christ have washed  
Those robes which shine so bright.

Now with triumphal palms they stand  
Before the throne on high,  
And serve the God they love amidst  
The glories of the sky.  
His presence fills each heart with joy,  
Tunes every mouth to sing;  
By day, by night, the sacred courts  
With glad Hosannas ring.

The Lamb which reigns upon the throne  
Shall o'er them still preside;  
Feed them with nourishment divine,  
And all their footsteps guide.  
'Mong pastures green He'll lead His flock,  
Where living streams appear;  
And God the Lord from every eye  
Shall wipe off every tear. Amen.



*"We are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses."*

**187** FOR all the saints, who from their labours  
rest,

Who Thee by faith before the world confess'd,  
Thy name, O Jesu, be forever bless'd. Alleluia.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their  
might;

Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought  
fight;

Thou, in the darkness drear, the Light of light.  
Alleluia.

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia.

O blest Communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia.

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are  
strong. Alleluia.

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes the rest;  
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the bless'd.  
Alleluia.

But lo ! there breaks a yet more glorious day ;  
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array ;  
 The King of glory passes on His way.

Alleluia.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's far-  
 thest coast,  
 Through gates of pearl streams in the count-  
 less host,

Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia. Amen.

*"After this I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations and kindred and people and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands."*

**189** HARK! the sound of holy voices,

Chanting o'er the crystal sea,

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Lord, to Thee:

Multitude, which none can number,

Like the stars in glory stands,

Clothed in white apparel, holding

Palms of victory in their hands.

Patriarch, and holy Prophet,

Who prepared the way of Christ,

King, Apostle, Saint, Confessor,

Martyr and Evangelist,

Saintly maiden, godly matron,

Widows who have watched to prayer,

Joined in holy concert, singing  
To the Lord of all, are there.

They have come from tribulation,  
And have wash'd their robes in blood,  
Wash'd them in the blood of Jesus;  
Tried they were, and firm they stood;  
Mock'd, imprison'd, stoned, tormented,  
Sawn asunder, slain with sword,  
They have conquer'd death and Satan  
By the might of Christ the Lord.

Marching with Thy cross their banner,  
They have triumph'd following  
Thee, the Captain of salvation,  
Thee, their Saviour and their King,  
Gladly, Lord, with Thee they suffer'd;  
Gladly, Lord, with Thee they died;  
And by death to life immortal  
They were born and glorified.

Now they reign in heavenly glory,  
Now they walk in golden light,  
Now they drink, as from a river,  
Holy bliss and infinite:  
Love and peace they taste forever,  
And all truth and knowledge see  
In the beatific vision  
Of the blessed Trinity. Amen.

*"Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God."*

**190** GLORIOUS things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God:

He, whose word cannot be broken,  
 Form'd thee for His own abode;  
 On the Rock of Ages founded,  
 What can shake thy sure repose?  
 With salvation's walls surrounded,  
 Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters,  
 Springing from eternal love,  
 Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
 And all fear of want remove;  
 Who can faint, while such a river  
 Ever flows their thirst t' assuage?  
 Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,  
 Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,  
 See the cloud and fire appear,  
 For a glory and a covering,  
 Showing that the Lord is near.  
 Blest inhabitants of Zion,  
 Wash'd in the Redeemer's blood!  
 Jesus, Whom their souls rely on,  
 Makes them kings and priests to God.

Amen.

*"O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper  
 that love thee."*

**191** I LOVE Thy kingdom, Lord,  
 The house of 'Thine abode,  
 The Church our blest Redeemer saved  
 With His own precious Blood.

I love Thy Church, O God ;  
 Her walls before Thee stand,  
 Dear as the apple of Thine eye,  
 And graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall ;  
 For her my prayers ascend ;  
 To her my cares and toils be given,  
 Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy  
 I prize her heavenly ways,  
 Her sweet communion, solemn vows,  
 Her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, Thou Friend divine,  
 Our Saviour and our King,  
 Thy hand from every snare and foe  
 Shall great deliverance bring.

Sure as Thy truth shall last,  
 To Sion shall be given  
 The brightest glories earth can yield,  
 And brighter bliss of heaven. Amen.

*"That they all may be one."*

**197** ONE sole baptismal sign,  
 One Lord, below, above,  
 One faith, one hope divine,  
 One only watchword—Love :  
 From different temples though it rise,  
 One song ascendeth to the skies.

Our sacrifice is one,  
 One Priest before the throne,  
 The slain, the risen Son,  
 Redeemer, Lord alone!  
 And sighs from contrite hearts that spring  
 Our chief, our choicest offering.

Head of Thy Church beneath,  
 The Catholic, the true,  
 On all her members breathe,  
 Her broken frame renew!  
 Then shall Thy perfect will be done,  
 When Christians love and live as one.

Amen.

*“ Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner-stone.”*

**202** THE Church's one foundation  
 Is Jesus Christ her Lord ;  
 She is His new creation  
 By water and the word :  
 From heaven He came and sought her  
 To be His holy bride ;  
 With His own Blood He bought her,  
 And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
 Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 Her charter of salvation  
 One Lord, one faith, one birth ;  
 One holy name she blesses,  
 Partakes one holy food,

And to one hope she presses,  
 With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder,  
 Men see her sore opprest,  
 By schisms rent asunder,  
 By heresies distrest ;  
 Yet saints their watch are keeping,  
 Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 And soon the night of weeping  
 Shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
 And tumult of her war,  
 She waits the consummation  
 Of peace for evermore ;  
 Till with the vision glorious  
 Her longing eyes are blest,  
 And the great Church victorious  
 Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
 With God the Three in One,  
 And mystic sweet communion  
 With those whose rest is won :  
 O happy ones and holy !  
 Lord, give us grace that we  
 Like them, the meek and lowly,  
 On high may dwell with Thee. Amen.

*"Jesus said unto them, I am the Bread of Life."*

**207** BREAD of the world, in mercy broken,  
 Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,  
 By Whom the words of life were spoken,  
 And in Whose death our sins are dead ;  
 Look on the heart by sorrow broken,  
 Look on the tears by sinners shed ;  
 And be Thy feast to us the token  
 That by Thy grace our souls are fed.  
Amen.

*"Whoso eateth My Flesh and drinketh My Blood hath eternal life."*

**209** BREAD of Heaven, on Thee we feed,  
 For Thy Flesh is meat indeed :  
 Ever may our souls be fed  
 With this true and living Bread ;  
 Day by day with strength supplied,  
 Through the life of Him Who died.  
 Vine of heaven, Thy Blood supplies  
 This blest cup of sacrifice ;  
 Lord, Thy Wounds our healing give,  
 To Thy Cross we look and live :  
 Jesus, may we ever be  
 Grafted, rooted, built in Thee.    Amen.

*"He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them."*

**213** SAVIOUR, Who Thy flock art feeding,  
 With the shepherd's kindest care,



All the feeble gently leading,  
While the lambs Thy bosom share ;

Now, *these* little *ones* receiving,  
Fold *them* in Thy gracious arm ;  
There, we know, Thy word believing,  
Only there secure from harm.

Never from thy pasture roving,  
Let *them* be the lion's prey ;  
Let Thy tenderness, so loving,  
Keep *them* all life's dangerous way.

Then, within Thy fold eternal,  
Let *them* find a resting-place ;  
Feed in pastures ever vernal,  
Drink the rivers of Thy grace. Amen.

“ *That he may please Him Who hath chosen him to be a soldier.*”

**214** IN token that thou shalt not fear  
Christ crucified to own,  
We print the cross upon thee here,  
And stamp thee His alone.

In token that thou shalt not blush  
To glory in His Name,  
We blazon here upon thy front,  
His glory and His shame.

In token that thou shalt not flinch  
Christ's quarrel to maintain,

But 'neath His banner manfully  
Firm at thy post remain ;

In token that thou too shalt tread  
The path He travell'd by,  
Endure the cross, despise the shame,  
And sit thee down on high ;

Thus outwardly and visibly  
We seal thee for His own :  
And may the brow that wears His cross  
Hereafter share His crown. Amen.

*"Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might."*

**216** SOLDIERS of Christ arise,  
And put your armour on ;  
Strong in the strength which God supplies  
Through His eternal Son.

Strong in the Lord of hosts,  
And in His mighty power ;  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts,  
Is more than conqueror.

Stand then in His great might,  
With all His strength endued ;  
And take, to arm you for the fight,  
The panoply of God ;

That having all things done,  
And all your conflicts past,  
Ye may behold your victory won.  
And stand complete at last. Amen.

*" Little children, keep yourselves from idols."*

**225** JESU, meek and gentle,  
 Son of God most high,  
 Pitying, loving Saviour,  
 Hear Thy children's cry.

Pardon our offences,  
 Loose our captive chains,  
 Break down every idol  
 Which our soul detains.

Give us holy freedom,  
 Fill our hearts with love ;  
 Draw us, holy Jesu,  
 To the realms above.

Lead us on our journey,  
 Be Thyself the way  
 Through terrestrial darkness  
 To celestial day.

• Jesu, meek and gentle,  
 Son of God most high,  
 Pitying, loving Saviour,  
 Hear Thy children's cry. Amen.

*" He shall feed His flock like a shepherd ; He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom."*

**229** SAVIOUR, like a shepherd lead us,  
 Much we need Thy tender care ;  
 In Thy pleasant pastures feed us ;

For our use Thy folds prepare :

Blessèd Jesus!

Thou has bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us,

Poor and sinful though we be ;

Thou hast mercy to relieve us ;

Grace to cleanse, and power to free :

Blessèd Jesus!

Let us early turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favour,

Early let us learn Thy will ;

Do Thou, Lord, our only Saviour,

With Thy love our bosoms fill :

Blessèd Jesus!

Thou hast loved us,—love us still. Amen.

*“Be strong and of a good courage. . . And the Lord, He  
it is that doth go before thee.”*

**232** ONWARD, Christian soldiers,

Marching as to war,

With the Cross of Jesus

Going on before.

Christ the Royal Master

Leads against the foe ;

Forward into battle,

See, His banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers,

Marching as to war,

With the Cross of Jesus

Going on before.

At the sign of triumph  
 Satan's host doth flee ;  
 On, then, Christian soldiers,  
 On to victory.  
 Hell's foundations quiver  
 At the shout of praise ;  
 Brothers, lift your voices,  
 Loud your anthems raise.  
 Onward, etc.

Like a mighty army  
 Moves the Church of God ;  
 Brothers, we are treading  
 Where the saints have trod ;  
 We are not divided,  
 All one body we,  
 One in hope and doctrine,  
 One in charity.  
 Onward, etc.

Crowns and thrones may perish,  
 Kingdoms rise and wane,  
 But the Church of Jesus  
 Constant will remain ;  
 Gates of hell can never  
 'Gainst that Church prevail ;  
 We have Christ's own promise,  
 And that cannot fail.  
 Onward, etc.

Onward, then, ye people,  
 Join our happy throng,

Blend with ours your voices  
 In the triumph-song ;  
 Glory, laud, and honour,  
 Unto Christ the King ;  
 This through countless ages  
 Men and Angels sing.  
     Onward, Christian soldiers,  
     Marching as to war,  
     With the cross of Jesus  
     Going on before. Amen.

*"My grace is sufficient for thee."*

**237** MY faith looks up to Thee,  
 Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
     Saviour divine !  
 Now hear me while I pray :  
 Take all my guilt away ;  
 O let me from this day  
     Be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart  
 Strength to my fainting heart,  
     My zeal inspire ;  
 As Thou hast died for me,  
 O may my love to Thee  
 Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
     A living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread,  
 And griefs around me spread,  
     Be Thou my guide ;

Bid darkness turn to day;  
 Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
 Nor let me ever stray  
 From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,  
 When death's cold, sullen stream  
 Shall o'er me roll,  
 Blest Saviour, then in love,  
 Fear and distrust remove;  
 O bear me safe above,  
 A ransom'd soul. Amen.

*"And they shall be Mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up My jewels."*

**238** THINE forever:—God of love,  
 Hear us from Thy throne above;  
 Thine forever may we be,  
 Here and in eternity.

Thine forever:—Lord of life,  
 Shield us through our earthly strife:  
 Thou the Life, the Truth, the Way,  
 Guide us to the realms of day.

Thine forever:—O how bless'd  
 They who find in Thee their rest!  
 Saviour, Guardian, Heavenly Friend,  
 O defend us to the end.

Thine forever:—Saviour, keep  
 These thy frail and trembling sheep;  
 Safe alone beneath Thy care,  
 Let us all Thy goodness share.

Thine forever:—Thou our guide,  
 All our wants by Thee supplied,  
 All our sins by Thee forgiven,  
 Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven.

Amen.

*“Put on the whole armour of God.”*

**242** ARM these Thy soldiers, mighty Lord,  
 With shield of faith and Spirit's sword;  
 Forth to the battle may they go,  
 And boldly fight against the foe,  
 With banner of the cross unfurl'd,  
 And by it overcome the world;  
 And so at last receive from Thee  
 The palm and crown of victory.

Come, ever-blessed Spirit, come,  
 And make Thy servants' hearts Thy home;  
 May each a living temple be,  
 Hallow'd forever, Lord, to Thee;  
 Enrich that temple's holy shrine  
 With sevenfold gifts of grace divine;  
 With wisdom, light, and knowledge bless,  
 Strength, counsel, fear, and godliness.

Amen.



*"Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows."*

**252** WHEN our heads are bowed with woe,  
When our bitter tears o'erflow,  
When we mourn the lost, the dear,  
Jesu, Son of Mary, hear.

Thou our throbbing flesh hast worn,  
Thou our mortal griefs hast borne,  
Thou hast shed the human tear;  
Jesu, Son of Mary, hear.

When the solemn death-bell tolls  
For our own departing souls,  
When our final doom is near,  
Jesu, Son of Mary, hear.

Thou hast bowed the dying head,  
Thou the blood of life hast shed,  
Thou hast filled a mortal bier;  
Jesu, Son of Mary, hear.

When the heart is sad within  
With the thought of all its sin,  
When the spirit shrinks with fear,  
Jesu, Son of Mary, hear.

Thou the shame, the grief, hast known,  
Though the sins were not Thine own;  
Thou hast deigned their load to bear:  
Jesu, Son of Mary, hear. Amen.

*"Make Thy way straight before my face."*

254 THY way, not mine, O Lord,  
 However dark it be:  
 Lead me by Thine own hand,  
 Choose out the path for me.  
 Smooth let it be or rough,  
 It will be still the best;  
 Winding or straight, it leads  
 Right onward to Thy rest.

I dare not choose my lot;  
 I would not, if I might;  
 Choose Thou for me, my God;  
 So shall I walk aright.  
 Take Thou my cup, and it  
 With joy or sorrow fill,  
 As best to Thee may seem;  
 Choose Thou my good and ill.

Choose Thou for me my friends,  
 My sickness or my health;  
 Choose Thou my cares for me,  
 My poverty or wealth.  
 Not mine, not mine the choice,  
 In things or great or small;  
 Be Thou my guide, my strength,  
 My wisdom and, my all. Amen.

*"Thy will be done."*

256 MY God, my Father, while I stray  
 Far from my home, on life's rough way,

O teach me from my heart to say,  
 “Thy will be done.”

Though dark my path, and sad my lot,  
 Let me be still and murmur not,  
 Or breathe the prayer divinely taught,  
 “Thy will be done.”

What though in lonely grief I sigh  
 For friends beloved no longer nigh,  
 Submissive still would I reply,  
 “Thy will be done.”

If Thou shouldst call me to resign  
 What most I prize—it ne’er was mine;  
 I only yield Thee what is Thine—  
 “Thy will be done.”

Let but my fainting heart be blest  
 With Thy sweet Spirit for its guest,  
 My God, to Thee I leave the rest;  
 “Thy will be done.”

Renew my will from day to day,  
 Blend it with Thine, and take away  
 All that now makes it hard to say,  
 “Thy will be done.” Amen.

*“My meditation of Him shall be sweet.”*

257 WHATE’ER my God ordains is right;  
 His will is ever just;  
 Howe’er He orders now my cause,  
 I will be still and trust.

He is my God ;  
 Though dark my road,  
 He holds me that I shall not fall,  
 Wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right ;  
 He never will deceive ;  
 He leads me by the proper path,  
 And so to Him I cleave,  
 And take content  
 What He hath sent ;  
 His hand can turn my griefs away,  
 And patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right ;  
 Though I the cup must drink  
 That bitter seems to my faint heart,  
 I will not fear nor shrink ;  
 Tears pass away  
 With dawn of day ;  
 Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart.  
 And pain and sorrow all depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right ;  
 My Light, my Life is He,  
 Who cannot will me ought but good ;  
 I trust him utterly ;  
 For well I know,  
 In joy or woe,  
 We soon shall see, as sunlight clear,  
 How faithful was our Guardian here.

Whate'er my God ordains is right;  
 Here will I take my stand,  
 Though sorrow, need, or death make earth  
 For me a desert land.

My Father's care  
 Is round me there,  
 He holds me that I shall not fall;  
 And so to Him I leave it all. Amen.

*"We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain  
 we can carry nothing out."*

**262** SAFE Home, safe Home in port!

Rent cordage, shattered deck,  
 Torn sails, provision short,  
 And only not a wreck:  
 But O the joy upon the shore,  
 To tell our voyage perils o'er!

The prize, the prize secure!  
 The warrior nearly fell;  
 Bare all he could endure,  
 And bare not always well:  
 But he may smile at troubles gone  
 Who sets the victor-garland on!

No more the foe can harm:  
 No more of leaguer'd camp,  
 And cry of night alarm,  
 And need of ready lamp:  
 And yet how nearly had he fail'd,—  
 How nearly had that foe prevail'd!

The lamb is in the fold  
 In perfect safety penn'd ;  
 The lion once had hold,  
 And thought to make an end ;  
 But One came by with wounded side,  
 And for the sheep the Shepherd died.

Amen.

*" The Lord said unto him, I have hallowed this house to put My Name there forever, and Mine eyes and Mine heart shall be there perpetually."*

**279** CHRIST is our corner-stone,  
 On Him alone we build ;  
 With His true saints alone  
 The courts of heaven are filled :  
 On His great love  
 Our hopes we place  
 Of present grace  
 And joys above.

O then with hymns of praise  
 These hallowed courts shall ring,  
 Our voices we will raise  
 The Three in One to sing ;  
 And thus proclaim  
 In joyful song  
 Both loud and long  
 That glorious Name.

Here, gracious God, do Thou  
 For evermore draw nigh ;

Accept each faithful vow,  
 And mark each suppliant sigh :  
     In copious shower  
     On all who pray  
     Each holy day  
     Thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from heaven  
 The grace which we implore ;  
 And may that grace, once given,  
     Be with us evermore,  
     Until that day  
     When all the blest  
     To endless rest  
     Are called away.   Amen.

*“ Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner-stone, elect,  
 precious.”*

**282** CHRIST is made the sure foundation,  
 Christ the head and corner-stone,  
 Chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
 Binding all the Church in one,  
 Holy Sion's help forever,  
 And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,  
 Dearly loved of God on high,  
 In exultant jubilation  
     Pours perpetual melody ;  
 God the One in Three adoring  
     In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call Thee,  
 Come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:  
 With Thy wonted loving-kindness,  
 Hear Thy servants as they pray;  
 And Thy fullest benediction  
 Shed within its walls always.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants  
 What they ask of Thee to gain,  
 What they gain from Thee for ever  
 With the blessed to retain,  
 And hereafter in Thy glory  
 Evermore with Thee to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,  
 Praise and honour to the Son,  
 Praise and honour to the Spirit,  
 Ever Three, and ever One,  
 One in might, and One in glory,  
 While eternal ages run. Amen.

*"Come over and help us."*

**283** FROM Greenland's icy mountains,  
 From India's coral strand,  
 Where Afric's sunny fountains  
 Roll down their golden sand;  
 From many an ancient river,  
 From many a palmy plain,  
 They call us to deliver  
 Their land from error's chain.



What though the spicy breezes  
 Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle;  
 Though every prospect pleases,  
 And only man is vile:  
 In vain with lavish kindness  
 The gifts of God are strown;  
 The heathen in his blindness  
 Bows down to wood and stone.

Shall we, whose souls are lighted  
 With wisdom from on high;  
 Shall we to men benighted  
 The lamp of life deny?  
 Salvation! Oh, Salvation!  
 The joyful sound proclaim,  
 Till each remotest nation  
 Has learnt Messiah's Name.

Waft, waft, ye winds, His story,  
 And you, ye waters, roll,  
 Till, like a sea of glory,  
 It spreads from pole to pole:  
 Till o'er our ransom'd nature  
 The Lamb for sinners slain,  
 Redeemer, King, Creator,  
 In bliss returns to reign. Amen.

*"He shall have dominion from sea to sea."*

**284** JESUS shall reign where'er the sun  
 Does his successive journeys run;

His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And praises throng to crown His Head ;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song ;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns ;  
The prisoner leaps to loose his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honours to our King ;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud Amen. Amen,

*"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister  
the same one to another."*

**299** WE give Thee but Thine own  
Whate'er the gift may be :  
All that we have is 'Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus  
As stewards true receive,

And gladly, as Thou blessest us,  
To Thee our first-fruits give. Amen.

*‘ O clap your hands together, all ye people : O sing unto  
God with the voice of melody.’*

**303** Now thank we all our God,  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In Whom His world rejoices ;  
Who from our mother’s arms  
Hath bless’d us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessèd peace to cheer us ;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplex’d,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him Who reign,  
With Them in highest heaven,  
The One eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore,  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. Amen.

*“Who giveth food to all flesh; for His mercy endureth  
for ever.”*

**305** PRAISE, O praise our God and King!  
Hymns of adoration sing;  
For His mercies still endure,  
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise Him that He made the sun  
Day by day his course to run;  
For, etc.

And the silver moon by night,  
Shining with her gentle light;  
For, etc.

Praise Him that he gave the rain  
To mature the swelling grain;  
For, etc.

And hath bid the fruitful field  
Crops of precious increase yield;  
For, etc.

Praise Him for our harvest-store,  
He hath fill'd the garner-floor;  
For, etc.

And for richer food than this,  
Pledge of everlasting bliss;  
For, etc.

Glory to our bounteous King!  
Glory let creation sing!

Glory to the Father, Son,  
 And blest Spirit, Three in One.  
 Amen.

*"There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God."*

**317** THERE is a blessèd home  
 Beyond this land of woe,  
 Where trials never come,  
 Nor tears of sorrow flow;  
 Where faith is lost in sight,  
 And patient hope is crown'd,  
 And everlasting light  
 Its glory throws around.

There is a land of peace,  
 Good Angels know it well;  
 Glad songs that never cease  
 Within its portals swell;  
 Around its glorious throne  
 Ten thousand saints adore  
 Christ, with the Father One,  
 And Spirit, evermore.

O joy all joys beyond,  
 To see the Lamb Who died,  
 And count each sacred wound  
 In hands and feet and side;  
 To give to Him the praise  
 Of every triumph won,  
 And sing through endless days  
 The great things He hath done.

Look up, ye saints of God,  
 Nor fear to tread below  
 The path your Saviour trod  
 Of daily toil and woe ;  
 Wait but a little while  
 In uncomplaining love,  
 His own most gracious smile  
 Shall welcome you above. Amen.

*“ Under His wings shalt thou trust.”*

**333** ALL praise to Thee, my God, this night,  
 For all the blessings of the light :  
 Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,  
 Beneath Thine own Almighty Wings.

Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,  
 The ill that I this day have done ;  
 That with the world, myself, and Thee,  
 I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread  
 The grave as little as my bed ;  
 To die, that this vile body may  
 Rise glorious at the awful day.

O may my soul on Thee repose,  
 And with sweet sleep mine eyelids close :  
 Sleep, that may me more vigorous make  
 To serve my God, when I awake.

When in the night, I sleepless lie,  
 My soul with heavenly thoughts supply :

Let no ill dreams disturb my rest,  
No powers of darkness me molest.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*" Abide with us ; for the day is far spent."*

**335** ABIDE with me: fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away,  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou Who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's  
power?

Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with  
me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy vic-  
tory?

I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the  
skies;

Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain  
shadows flee;

In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Amen.

*"Thy sun shall no more go down."*

**336** SUN of my soul, Thou Saviour dear,  
It is not night, if Thou be near;  
O may no earth-born cloud arise  
To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes.

When the soft dews of kindly sleep  
My weary eyelids gently steep,  
Be my last thought, how sweet to rest  
Forever on my Saviour's breast.

Abide with me from morn till eve,  
For without Thee I cannot live;  
Abide with me when night is nigh,  
For without Thee I dare not die.

If some poor wandering child of Thine  
Have spurn'd to-day the voice divine,  
Now, Lord, the gracious work begin;  
Let him no more lie down in sin.

Watch by the sick; enrich the poor  
With blessings from Thy boundless store;  
Be every mourner's sleep to-night,  
Like infant slumbers, pure and light.



Come near and bless us when we wake,  
 Ere through the world our way we take,  
 Till in the ocean of Thy love  
 We lose ourselves in Heaven above. Amen.

*“The Lord is my light,”*

**338** SWEET Saviour, bless us ere we go :  
 Thy word into our minds instil ;  
 And make our lukewarm hearts to glow  
 With lowly love and fervent will.  
 Through life's long day and death's dark night,  
 O gentle Jesu, be our Light.

The day is gone, its hours have run,  
 And Thou hast taken count of all,  
 The scanty triumphs grace hath won,  
 The broken vow, the frequent fall.  
 Through, etc.

Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways  
 True absolution and release ;  
 And bless us, more than in past days,  
 With purity and inward peace.  
 Through, etc.

Labour is sweet, for thou hast toil'd ;  
 And care is light, for thou hast cared ;  
 Ah ! never let our works be soil'd  
 With strife, or by deceit ensnared.  
 Through, etc.

For all we love, the poor, the sad,  
 The sinful, unto Thee we call ;  
 O let Thy mercy make us glad ;  
 Thou art our Jesus, and our all.  
 Through, etc.

Sweet Saviour, bless us ; night is come ;  
 Through night and darkness near us be ;  
 Good angels watch about our home,  
 And we are one day nearer thee.  
 Through, etc. Amen.

*" Darkness and light to Thee are both alike."*

**339** INSPIRER and hearer of prayer,  
 Thou shepherd and guardian of Thine,  
 My all to Thy covenant care  
 I, sleeping or waking, resign.

If Thou art my shield and my sun,  
 The night is no darkness to me ;  
 And, fast as my minutes roll on,  
 They bring me but nearer to Thee.

A sov'reign protector I have,  
 Unseen, yet forever at hand ;  
 Unchangeably faithful to save,  
 Almighty to rule and command.

His smiles and His comforts abound,  
 His grace, as the dew, shall descend ;  
 And walls of salvation surround  
 The soul He delights to defend. Amen.

*"Let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice."*

**340** SOFTLY now the light of day  
Fades upon my sight away ;  
Free from care, from labour free,  
Lord, I would commune with Thee :

Thou, Whose all-pervading eye  
Nought escapes, without, within,  
Pardon each infirmity,  
Open fault, and secret sin.

Soon, for me, the light of day  
Shall forever pass away ;  
Then, from sin and sorrow free,  
Take me, Lord, to dwell with Thee :

Thou Who, sinless, yet hast known  
All of man's infirmity ;  
Then, from Thine eternal Throne,  
Jesus, look with pitying eye. Amen.

*"Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety."*

**341** THE day is past and over :  
All thanks, O Lord, to Thee !  
I pray Thee that offenceless  
The hours of dark may be.  
O Jesu, keep me in Thy sight,  
And guard me through the coming night !

The joys of day are over :  
I lift my heart to Thee ;

And call on Thee that sinless  
 The hours of gloom may be.  
 O Jesu, make their darkness light,  
 And guard me through the coming night!

The toils of day are over ;  
 I raise the hymn to Thee,  
 And ask that free from peril  
 The hours of fear may be :  
 O Jesu, keep me in Thy sight,  
 And guard me through the coming night.

Lighten mine eyes, O Saviour,  
 Or sleep in death shall I,  
 And he, my wakeful tempter,  
 Triumphantly shall cry,  
 "Against him I have now prevailed:  
 Rejoice! the child of God has failed."

Be Thou my soul's Preserver,  
 O God! for Thou dost know  
 How many are the perils  
 Through which I have to go.  
 O loving Jesu, hear my call,  
 And guard and save me from them all!

Amen.

*"He shall give His angels charge over thee."*

**344** God, that madest earth and heaven,  
 Darkness and light;  
 Who the day for toil hast given,  
 For rest the night:

May 'Thine Angel-guards defend us,  
 Slumber sweet Thy mercy send us,  
 Holy dreams and hopes attend us,  
 This livelong night.

Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,  
 And, when we die,  
 May we in Thy mighty keeping,  
 All peaceful lie:  
 When the last dread call shall wake us,  
 Do not Thou, our God, forsake us,  
 But to reign in glory take us  
 With Thee on high. Amen.

*∴ Whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him."*

**345** THE sun is sinking fast,  
 The daylight dies;  
 Let love awake, and pay  
 Her evening sacrifice.  
 As Christ upon the cross  
 His head inclined,  
 And to His Father's Hands  
 His parting soul resign'd;  
 So now herself my soul  
 Would wholly give  
 Into His sacred charge,  
 In Whom all spirits live;  
 So now beneath His eye  
 Would calmly rest,

Without a wish or thought  
Abiding in the breast;

Save that His will be done,  
Whate'er betide;  
Dead to herself, and dead  
In Him to all beside.

Thus would I live: yet now  
Not I, but He,  
In all His power and love,  
Henceforth alive in me.

One Sacred Trinity,  
One Lord Divine,  
May I be ever His,  
And He for ever mine. Amen.

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."*

**362** O WORD of God Incarnate,  
O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,  
O Light of our dark sky!  
We praise Thee for the radiance  
That from the hallow'd page,  
A lantern to our footsteps,  
Shines on from age to age.

The Church from her dear Master  
Received the gift divine,

And still that light she lifteth  
 O'er all the earth to shine.  
 It is the golden casket  
 Where gems of truth are storea,  
 It is the heaven-drawn picture  
 Of Christ the living Word.

It floateth like a banner  
 Before God's host unfurl'd;  
 It shineth like a beacon  
 Above the darkling world;  
 It is the chart and compass  
 That o'er life's surging sea,  
 Mid mists, and rocks, and quicksands,  
 Still guide, O Christ, to Thee.

O make Thy Church, dear Saviour,  
 A lamp of burnish'd gold,  
 To bear before the nations  
 Thy true light as of old;  
 O teach Thy wandering pilgrims  
 By this their path to trace,  
 Till, clouds and darkness ended,  
 They see Thee face to face. Amen.

*"My heart shall rejoice in Thy salvation."*

**369** SALVATION, O the joyful sound!  
 'Tis pleasure to our ears,  
 A sovereign balm for every wound,  
 A cordial for our fears.

Glory, honour, praise, and power;  
 Be unto the Lamb forever!  
 Jesus Christ is our Redeemer;  
 Alleluia! praise the Lord.

Buried in sorrow and in sin,  
 At hell's dark door we lay;  
 But we arise, by grace divine,  
 To see a heavenly day.  
 Glory, honour, etc.

Salvation! let the echo fly  
 The spacious earth around,  
 While all the armies of the sky  
 Conspire to raise the sound.  
 Glory, honour, etc. Amen.

*"Every day will I give thanks unto Thee, and praise  
 Thy Name for ever and ever."*

**370** SAVIOUR, source of every blessing,  
 Tune my heart to grateful lays:  
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
 Call for ceaseless songs of praise.

Teach me some melodious measure,  
 Sung by raptured saints above;  
 Fill my soul with sacred pleasure,  
 While I sing redeeming love.

Thou didst seek me when a stranger,  
 Wandering from the fold of God;  
 Thou to save my soul from danger,  
 Didst redeem me with Thy blood.



By Thy Hand restored, defended,  
 Safe through life thus far I've come;  
 Safe, O Lord, when life is ended,  
 Bring me to my heavenly home. Amen.

*"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay  
 down his life for his friends."*

**372** To our Redeemer's glorious Name  
 Awake the sacred song;  
 O may His Love, immortal flame!  
 Tune every heart and tongue.

His love, what mortal thought can reach,  
 What mortal tongue display!  
 Imagination's utmost stretch  
 In wonder dies away.

He left His radiant Throne on high,  
 Left the bright realms of bliss,  
 And came to earth to bleed and die:  
 Was ever love like this?

Dear Lord, while we adoring pay  
 Our humble thanks to Thee,  
 May every heart with rapture say,  
 "The Saviour died for me."

O may the sweet, the blissful theme,  
 Fill every heart and tongue;  
 Till strangers love Thy charming Name,  
 And join the sacred song. Amen.

*"Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest."*

**378** ALL ye who seek for sure relief  
In trouble and distress,  
Whatever sorrow vex the mind,  
Or guilt the soul oppress :

Jesus who gave Himself for you,  
Upon the cross to die,  
Opens to you his sacred Heart :  
O to that Heart draw nigh.

Ye hear how kindly He invites ;  
Ye hear His Words so blest :  
"All ye that labour come to Me,  
And I will give you rest."

O Jesu, joy of saints on high,  
Thou hope of sinners here,  
Attracted by those loving words,  
To Thee I lift my prayer.

Wash Thou my wounds in that dear Blood  
Which forth from Thee doth flow ;  
New grace, new hope inspire ; a new  
And better heart bestow. Amen.

*"Him that cometh unto Me, I will in no wise cast out."*

**381** COME, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore :  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
And His Heart with love runs o'er ;

He is able,  
He is willing : doubt no more.

Come, ye needy, come and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify ;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh,  
Without money,  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden,  
Lost and ruin'd by the fall,  
If you tarry till you're better,  
You will never come at all :  
Not the righteous,  
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Agonizing in the garden,  
Your Redeemer prostrate lies ;  
On the bloody tree behold Him !  
Hear Him cry, before He dies,  
"It is finish'd !"  
Sinners, will not this suffice ?

Lo ! th' Incarnate God, ascending,  
Pleads the merit of His Blood ;  
Venture on Him—venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude ;  
None but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good.

Saints and angels, join'd in concert,  
Sing the praises of the Lamb ;

While the blissful courts of heaven  
Sweetly echo with His Name ;  
Alleluia !

Sinners here may sing the same.

Amen.

*" To whom shall we go but unto Thee."*

**391** JUST as I am,—without one plea,  
But that Thy Blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am,—and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, Whose Blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am,—though toss'd about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am,—poor, wretched, blind—  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am,—Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve ;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am,—Thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down ;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am,—of that free love  
The breadth, length, depth, and height to  
prove,  
Here for a season, then above—  
O Lamb of God, I come. Amen.

*"That rock was Christ."*

**392** Rock of ages! cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee ;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy side, a healing flood,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath, and make me pure.

Should my tears for ever flow,  
Should my zeal no languor know,  
This for sin could not atone,  
Thou must save, and Thou alone ;  
In my hand no price I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I rise to worlds unknown,  
And behold Thee on Thy throne,—  
Rock of ages! cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee! Amen.

*"I flee unto Thee to hide me."*

**393** JESU, lover of my soul,  
 Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
 While the nearer waters roll,  
 While the tempest still is high :  
 Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,  
 Till the storm of life be past ;  
 Safe into the haven guide,  
 O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,  
 Hangs my helpless soul on Thee :  
 Leave, ah ! leave me not alone,  
 Still support and comfort me :  
 All my trust on Thee is stay'd ;  
 All my help from Thee I bring ;  
 Cover my defenceless head  
 With the shadow of Thy wing.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,  
 Grace to cover all my sin ;  
 Let the healing streams abound,  
 Make and keep me pure within :  
 Thou of life the fountain art,  
 Freely let me take of Thee :  
 Spring Thou up within my heart,  
 Rise to all eternity. Amen.

*"Whom have I in Heaven but Thee."*

**394** JESUS, my Saviour ! look on me,  
 For I am weary and opprest ;

I come to cast myself on Thee :  
 Thou art my Rest.

Look down on me, for I am weak,  
 I feel the toilsome journey's length ;  
 Thine aid omnipotent I seek :  
 Thou art my Strength.

I am bewilder'd on my way,  
 Dark and tempestuous is the night ;  
 O send Thou forth some cheering ray  
 Thou art my Light.

When Satan flings his fiery darts,  
 I look to Thee : my terrors cease ;  
 Thy cross a hiding-place imparts :  
 Thou art my Peace.

Standing alone on Jordan's brink,  
 In that tremendous latest strife,  
 Thou wilt not suffer me to sink :  
 Thou art my Life.

Thou wilt my every want supply,  
 E'en to the end whate'er befall ;  
 Through life, in death, eternally,  
 Thou art my All. Amen.

*" O praise the Lord of heaven."*

**411** YE boundless realms of joy,  
 Exalt your Maker's fame,

His praise your song employ  
 Above the starry frame:  
 Your voices raise,  
 Ye cherubim  
 And seraphim,  
 To sing His praise.

Thou moon, that rul'st the night,  
 And sun, that guid'st the day,  
 Ye glittering stars of light,  
 To Him your homage pay:  
 His praise declare,  
 Ye heavens above,  
 And clouds that move  
 In liquid air.

Let them adore the Lord,  
 And praise His holy Name,  
 By Whose almighty Word  
 They all from nothing came;  
 And all shall last  
 From changes free;  
 His firm decree  
 Stands ever fast. Amen.

*"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."*

**419** BEGIN, my soul, th' exalted lay;  
 Let each enraptured thought obey,  
 And praise th' Almighty's name:



Let heaven and earth, and seas and skies,  
In one melodious concert rise,  
To swell th' inspiring theme.

Ye angels, catch the thrilling sound,  
While all th' adoring thrones around  
His boundless mercy sing;  
Let every listening saint above  
Wake all the tuneful soul of love,  
And touch the sweetest string.

Whate'er this living world contains,  
That wings the air or treads the plains,  
United praise bestow :  
Ye tenants of the ocean wide,  
Proclaim Him through the mighty tide,  
And in the deeps below.

Let man, by nobler passions sway'd,  
The feeling heart, the judging head,  
In heavenly praise employ ;  
Spread His tremendous name around,  
Till heav'n's broad arch rings back the sound,  
The general burst of joy. Amen.

*" The morning stars sang together, and all the sons of  
God shouted for joy."*

**422** SONGS of praise the angels sang ;  
Heaven with Alleluias rang,  
When JEHOVAH'S work begun,  
When He spake and it was done.

Songs of praise awoke the morn,  
 When the Prince of Peace was born;  
 Songs of praise arose, when He  
 Captive led captivity.

Heaven and earth must pass away;  
 Songs of praise shall crown that day:  
 God will make new heavens and earth;  
 Songs of praise shall hail their birth.

And shall man alone be dumb  
 Till that glorious kingdom come?  
 No; the Church delights to raise  
 Psalms, and hymns, and songs of praise.

Saints below, with heart and voice,  
 Still in songs of praise rejoice;  
 Learning here, by faith and love,  
 Songs of praise to sing above.

Borne upon their latest breath,  
 Songs of praise shall conquer death;  
 Then, amidst eternal joy,  
 Songs of praise their powers employ.

Amen.

**424** ALL hail the power of Jesu's name!

Let angels prostrate fall;  
 Bring forth the royal diadem,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye Martyrs of our God,  
 Who from His altar call;  
 Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Hail Him, the Heir of David's line,  
 Whom David, Lord did call;  
 The God incarnate! Man divine!  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
 Ye ransomed of the fall,  
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
 The wormwood and the gall,  
 Go, spread your trophies at His feet,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,  
 On this terrestrial ball,  
 To Him all majesty ascribe,  
 And crown Him Lord of all. Amen.

*"All Thy works praise Thee, O Lord."*

**425** THE strain upraise of joy and praise,  
 Alleluia

To the glory of their King  
 Shall the ransom'd people sing, Alleluia!  
 And the choirs that dwell on high  
 Shall re-echo through the sky, Alleluia!

They in the rest of Paradise who dwell  
 The blessèd ones with joy the chorus swell,  
Alleluia!

The planets beaming on their heavenly way,  
 The shining constellation, join and say,  
Alleluia!

Ye clouds that onward sweep,  
 Ye winds on pinions light,  
 Ye thunders, echoing loud and deep,  
 Ye lightnings, wildly bright,  
 In sweet consent unite your Alleluia!

Ye floods and ocean billows,  
 Ye storms and winter snow,  
 Ye days of cloudless beauty,  
 Hoar frost and summer glow:  
 Ye groves that wave in spring,  
 And glorious forests, sing Alleluia!

First let the birds, with painted plumage gay,  
 Exalt their great Creator's praise, and say,  
Alleluia!

Then let the beasts of earth, with varying  
 strain,  
 Join in creation's hymn, and cry again,  
Alleluia!

Here let the mountains thunder forth sonorous,  
Alleluia!  
 There let the valleys sing in gentler chorus,  
Alleluia!

Thou jubilant abyss of ocean, cry, Alleluia!  
 Ye tracts of earth and continents, reply,  
 Alleluia!

To God, who all creation made,  
 The frequent hymn be duly paid: Alleluia!  
 This is the strain, the eternal strain, the Lord  
 Almighty loves: Alleluia!  
 This is the song, the heavenly song, that Christ  
 the King, approves: Alleluia!  
 Wherefore we sing, both heart and voice awak-  
 ing, Alleluia!  
 And children's voices echo, answer making,  
 Alleluia!

Now from all men be outpour'd  
 Alleluia to the Lord;  
 With Alleluia evermore  
 The Son and Spirit we adore.  
 Praise be done to the Three in One,  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

*"Holy, Holy, Holy."*

**428** COME, Thou Almighty King,  
 Help us Thy name to sing,  
 Help us to praise!  
 Father all glorious,  
 O'er all victorious,  
 Come and reign over us,  
 Ancient of days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word  
 Gird on Thy mighty sword ;  
     Our prayer attend ;  
 Come, and Thy people bless ;  
 Come, give Thy word success ;  
 Spirit of holiness,  
     On us descend !

Come, holy Comforter,  
 Thy sacred witness bear,  
     In this glad hour :  
 Thou, Who almighty art,  
 Now rule in every heart,  
 And ne'er from us depart,  
     Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three,  
 The highest praises be,  
     Hence evermore ;  
 Thy sovereign majesty  
 May we in glory see,  
 And to eternity  
     Love and adore.   Amen.

*"And again they said, Alleluia."*

**430** ALLELUIA, song of sweetness,  
 Voice of joy that cannot die,  
 Alleluia is the anthem  
     Ever dear to choirs on high ;  
 In the house of God abiding,  
     Thus they sing eternally.

Alleluia thou resoundest,  
 True Jerusalem and free;  
 Alleluia joyful Mother,  
 All thy children sing with thee;  
 But by Babylon's sad waters  
 Mourning exiles now are we.

Alleluia cannot always  
 Be our song while here below;  
 Alleluia our transgressions  
 Make us for a while forego:  
 For the solemn time is coming  
 When our tears for sin must flow.

Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee,  
 Grant us, Blessèd Trinity,  
 At the last to keep Thine Easter  
 In our Home beyond the sky;  
 There to Thee forever singing  
 Alleluia joyfully. Amen.

*"One cried unto another, and said, Holy, Holy, Holy."*

431 ROUND the Lord in glory seated  
 Cherubim and Seraphim  
 Fill'd His temple, and repeated  
 Each to each the alternate hymn.  
 "Lord, Thy glory fills the Heaven,  
 Earth is with Thy fulness stored;  
 Unto Thee be glory given,  
 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord."

Heaven is still with glory ringing,  
 Earth takes up the angels' cry,  
 "Holy, Holy, Holy," singing,  
 "Lord of hosts, the Lord most High."  
 With His Seraph train before Him,  
 With His Holy Church below,  
 Thus conspire we to adore Him,  
 Bid we thus our anthem flow :

"Lord, Thy glory fills the Heaven,  
 Earth is with Thy fulness stored ;  
 Unto Thee be glory given,  
 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord."  
 Thus Thy glorious Name confessing,  
 We adopt Thy angels' cry,  
 "Holy, Holy, Holy," blessing  
 Thee, the Lord of hosts most High.  
Amen.

*"And all her streets shall say, Alleluia."*

**432** SING Alleluia forth in duteous praise,  
 O citizens of heaven ; and sweetly raise  
 An endless Alleluia.

Ye next, who stand before the Eternal Light,  
 In hymning choirs re-echo to the height  
 An endless Alleluia.

The Holy City shall take up your strain,  
 And with glad songs resounding wake again  
 An endless Alleluia.



In blissful antiphons ye thus rejoice  
 To render to the Lord with thankful voice  
     An endless Alleluia.

Ye who have gained at length your palms in  
     bliss,  
 Victorious ones, your chant shall still be this,  
     An endless Alleluia.

There, in one grand acclaim, for ever ring  
 The strains which tell the honour of your  
     King,  
     An endless Alleluia.

This is the rest for weary ones brought back,  
 This is the food and drink which none shall  
     lack,  
     An endless Alleluia.

While Thee, by Whom were all things made,  
     we praise  
 For ever, and tell out in sweetest lays  
     An endless Alleluia.

Almighty Christ, to Thee our voices sing  
 Glory for evermore; to Thee we bring  
     An endless Alleluia. Amen.

*"Put on the whole armour of God."*

**434** JESUS, my strength, my hope,  
     On Thee I cast my care,  
 With humble confidence look up,  
     And know Thou hear'st my prayer:

Give me on Thee to wait,  
 Till I can all things do--  
 On Thee, almighty to create,  
 Almighty to renew.

Give me a sober mind,  
 A self-renouncing will,  
 That tramples down and casts behind  
 The baits of pleasing ill:  
 A soul inured to pain,  
 To hardship, grief, and loss;  
 Ready to take up and sustain  
 The consecrated cross.

Give me a godly fear,  
 A quick, discerning eye,  
 That looks to Thee when sin is near,  
 And sees the tempter fly;  
 A spirit still prepared,  
 And arm'd with jealous care,  
 For ever standing on its guard,  
 And watching unto prayer.

Give me a true regard,  
 A single, steady aim,  
 Unmoved by threatening or reward,  
 To Thee and Thy great Name;  
 Give me a heart to pray,  
 To pray and never cease,  
 Never to murmur at Thy stay,  
 Or wish my sufferings less.

I rest upon Thy word,  
 The promise is for me;  
 My succour and salvation, Lord,  
 Shall surely come from Thee;  
 But let me still abide,  
 Nor from my hope remove,  
 Till Thou my patient spirit guide  
 Into Thy perfect love. Amen.

*"I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not."*

443 IN the hour of trial,  
 Jesus, plead for me;  
 Lest by base denial  
 I depart from Thee;  
 When Thou see'st me waver,  
 With a look recall,  
 Nor for fear or favour  
 Suffer me to fall.

With forbidden pleasures  
 Would this vain world charm;  
 Or its sordid treasures  
 Spread to work me harm;  
 Bring to my remembrance  
 Sad Gethsemane,  
 Or, in darker semblance,  
 Cross-crown'd Calvary.  
 Should Thy mercy send me  
 Sorrow, toil, and woe;  
 Or should pain attend me  
 On my path below;

Grant that I may never  
 Fail Thy hand to see ;  
 Grant that I may ever  
 Cast my care on Thee.

When my last hour cometh,  
 Fraught with strife and pain,  
 When my dust returneth  
 To the dust again ;  
 On Thy truth relying,  
 Through that mortal strife,  
 Jesus, take me, dying,  
 To eternal life. Amen.

*“ That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith.”*

455 JESU, the very thought of Thee  
 With sweetness fills the breast  
 But sweeter far Thy face to see,  
 And in Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,  
 Nor can the memory find,  
 A sweeter sound than Jesu's name,  
 The Saviour of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart,  
 O joy of all the meek,  
 To those who fall, how kind Thou art!  
 How good to Those who seek !

Jesu, our only joy be Thou,  
 As thou our prize wilt be ;

In Thee be all our glory now,  
And through eternity. Amen.

*“ The love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

**456** LOVE divine, all love excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down !  
Fix in us, Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast !  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find Thy promised rest ;  
Take away the love of sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be,—  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive ;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing ;  
Serve Thee as thy hosts above ;  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing ;  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,  
 Pure and spotless let us be :  
 Let us see Thy great salvation,  
 Perfectly restored in Thee.  
 Changed from glory into glory,  
 Till in heaven we take our place :  
 Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Amen.

*"I will love Thee, O Lord my strength."*

**461** THEE will I love, my strength, my tower,  
 Thee will I love, my joy, my crown ;  
 Thee will I love with all my power,  
 In all my works, and Thee alone :  
 Thee will I love, till sacred fire  
 Fill my whole soul with pure desire.

I thank thee, uncreated Sun,  
 That Thy bright beams on me have shined :  
 I thank Thee, who hast overthrown  
 My foes, and healed my wounded mind ;  
 I thank Thee, whose enlivening voice  
 Bids my freed heart in Thee rejoice.

Uphold me in the doubtful race,  
 Nor suffer me again to stray ;  
 Strengthen my feet, with steady pace  
 Still to press forward in Thy way ;  
 That all my powers, with all their might,  
 In Thy sole glory may unite.

Thee will I love, my joy, my crown;  
 Thee will I love, my Lord, my God!  
 Thee will I love, beneath Thy frown  
 Or smile, Thy sceptre or Thy rod;  
 What though my flesh and heart decay?  
 Thee shall I love in endless day. Amen.

*"They sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and  
 the song of the Lamb."*

**463** AWAKE, and sing the song  
 Of Moses and the Lamb;  
 Wake every heart and every tongue,  
 To praise the Saviour's name.  
 Sing of His dying love;  
 Sing of His rising power;  
 Sing how He intercedes above  
 For those whose sins He bore.  
 Sing on your heavenly way,  
 Ye ransom'd sinners, sing;  
 Sing on, rejoicing every day  
 In Christ the eternal King.  
 Soon shall ye hear Him say,  
 "Ye blessèd children, come!"  
 Soon will He call you hence away,  
 And take His wanderers home. Amen.

*"The Lord is my Shepherd."*

**464** THE King of Love my Shepherd is,  
 Whose goodness faileth never;

I nothing lack if I am His,  
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransom'd soul He leadeth,  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I stray'd,  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me ;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight,  
Thy unction grace bestoweth,  
And O the transport of delight  
With which my cup o'erfloweth !

And so, through all the length of days,  
Thy goodness faileth never ;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever ! Amen.

*" Father, I will that they whom Thou hast given Me be  
with Me where I am."*

**466** LORD, forever at Thy side  
Let my place and portion be .



Strip me of the robe of pride,  
Clothe me with humility.

Meekly may my soul receive  
All Thy Spirit hath reveal'd ;  
Thou hast spoken—I believe,  
Though the oracle be seal'd.

Humble as a little child  
Weanèd from the mother's breast,  
By no subtleties beguiled,  
On Thy faithful word I rest.

Israel! now and evermore  
In the Lord JEHOVAH trust ;  
Him, in all His ways, adore,  
Wise, and wonderful, and just. Amen.

*“ He shall give His angels charge over thee.”*

**469** God shall charge His angel legions  
Watch and ward o'er thee to keep ;  
Though thou walk through hostile regions,  
Though in desert wilds thou sleep.

On the lion vainly roaring,  
On his young, thy foot shall tread ;  
And, the dragon's den exploring,  
Thou shalt bruise the serpent's head.

Since, with pure and firm affection,  
Thou on God hast set thy love,

With the wings of His protection  
He will shield thee from above.

Thou shalt call on Him in trouble,  
He will hearken, He will save ;  
Here for grief reward thee double,  
Crown with life beyond the grave. Amen.

*“ Be of good cheer : it is I : be not afraid.”*

**472** BREAST the wave, Christian,  
When it is strongest ;  
Watch for day, Christian,  
When the night's longest ;  
Onward and onward still  
Be thine endeavour ;  
The rest that remaineth  
Will be forever.

Fight the fight, Christian,  
Jesus is o'er thee ;  
Run the race, Christian,  
Heaven is before thee ;  
He who hath promised  
Faltereth never ;  
He who hath loved so well,  
Loveth forever.

Lift thine eye, Christian,  
Just as it closeth ;  
Raise thy heart, Christian,  
Ere it reposeth ;

Thee from the love of Christ  
 Nothing shall sever ;  
 And, when thy work is done,  
 Praise Him forever. Amen.

*"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God."*

**476** AWAKE, my soul, stretch every nerve,  
 And press with vigour on ;  
 A heavenly race demands thy zeal,  
 And an immortal crown.

A cloud of witnesses around  
 Hold thee in full survey ;  
 Forget the steps already trod,  
 And onward urge thy way.

'Tis God's all-animating voice  
 That calls the from on high,  
 'Tis His own Hand presents the prize  
 To thine uplifted eye.

Then wake, my soul, stretch every nerve,  
 And press with vigour on ;  
 A heavenly race demands thy zeal,  
 And an immortal crown. Amen.

*"Speak unto the Children of Israel that they go forward."*

**477** OFT in danger, oft in woe,  
 Onward, Christians, onward go :

Bear the toil, maintain the strife,  
Strengthen'd with the Bread of Life.

Onward, Christians, onward go,  
Join the war, and face the foe :  
Will ye flee in danger's hour ?  
Know ye not your Captain's power ?

Let your drooping hearts be glad :  
March in heavenly armour clad :  
Fight, nor think the battle long,  
Soon shall victory wake your song.

Let not sorrow dim your eye,  
Soon shall every tear be dry ;  
Let no fear your course impede,  
Great your strength, if great your need.

Onward then to glory move,  
More than conquerors ye shall prove ;  
Though opposed by many a foe,  
Christian soldiers, onward go. Amen.

*"All that are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall  
come forth."*

**481** Day of judgment, day of wonders !

Hark ! the trumpet's awful sound,  
Louder than a thousand thunders,  
Shakes the vast creation round !

How the summons  
Will the sinner's heart confound !

See the Judge our nature wearing,  
 Clothed in majesty divine!  
 You who long for His appearing,  
 Then shall say, This God is mine :  
 Gracious Saviour,  
 Own me in that day for Thine !

At His call the dead awaken,  
 Rise to life from earth and sea :  
 All the powers of nature, shaken  
 By His looks, prepare to flee :  
 Careless sinner !  
 What will then become of thee ?

But to those who have confessèd,  
 Loved, and served the Lord below,  
 He will say, Come near, ye blessèd,  
 Take the kingdom I bestow :  
 You forever  
 Shall My love and glory know. Amen.

*“ The Lord grant him that he may find mercy of the  
 Lord in that day.”*

**483** DAY of wrath ! O, day of mourning !

See fulfill'd the prophets' warning,  
 Heaven and earth in ashes burning !

O what fear man's bosom rendeth,  
 When from heaven the Judge descendeth,  
 On Whose sentence all dependeth !

Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth ;  
 Through earth's sepulchres it ringeth ;  
 All before the Throne it bringeth.

Death is struck, and nature quaking,  
 All creation is awaking,  
 To its Judge an answer making.

Lo! the Book exactly worded,  
 Wherein all hath been recorded:  
 Thence shall judgment be awarded.

When the Judge His seat attaineth,  
 And each hidden deed arraigneth,  
 Nothing unavenged remaineth.

What shall I, frail man, be pleading?  
 Who for me be interceding,  
 When the just are mercy needing?

King of Majesty tremendous,  
 Who dost free salvation send us,  
 Fount of pity! then befriend us!

Think, good Jesu, my salvation  
 Cost Thy wondrous Incarnation;  
 Leave me not to reprobation!

Faint and weary Thou hast sought me,  
 On the Cross of suffering bought me.  
 Shall such grace be vainly brought me?

Righteous Judge! for sin's pollution  
 Grant Thy gift of absolution,  
 Ere that day of retribution.

Guilty, now I pour my moaning,  
 All my shame with anguish owning;  
 Spare, O God, Thy suppliant groaning.

Thou the sinful woman savedst ;  
 Thou the dying thief forgavest ;  
 And to me a hope vouchsafest.

Worthless are my prayers and sighing,  
 Yet, good Lord, in grace complying,  
 Rescue me from fires undying!

With thy favoured sheep O place me!  
 Nor among the goats abase me ;  
 But to Thy right hand upraise me.

While the wicked are confounded,  
 Doomed to flames of woe unbounded,  
 Call me, with Thy saints surrounded.

Low I kneel with heart-submission,  
 See, like ashes, my contrition ;  
 Help me in my last condition.

Ah! that day of tears and mourning!  
 From the dust of earth returning,  
 Man for judgment must prepare him ;  
 Spare, O God, in mercy spare him!  
 Lord, all pitying, Jesu blest,  
 Grant us Thine eternal rest. Amen.

*“ The night is far spent, the day is at hand.”*

**485** HARK! hark, my soul; Angelic songs  
       are swelling  
 O'er earth's green fields, and ocean's wave-  
       beat shore :

How sweet the truth those blessèd strains are  
telling

Of that new life when sin shall be no more.

Angels of Jesus,

Angels of light,

Singing to welcome

The pilgrims of the night.

Onward we go, for still we hear them singing,

“Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you  
come ;”

And, through the dark its echoes sweetly  
ringing,

The music of the Gospel leads us home.

Angels, etc.

Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing,

The voice of Jesus sounds o’er land and sea,

And laden souls by thousands meekly stealing,

Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to  
Thee.

Angels, etc.

Rest comes at length, though life be long and  
dreary,

The day must dawn, and darksome night  
be past ;

Faith’s journey ends in welcome to the weary,

And heaven, the heart’s true home, will  
come at last.

Angels, etc.



Angels, sing on ! your faithful watches keep-  
ing;

Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above ;  
Till morning's joy shall end the night of  
weeping,

And life's long shadows break in cloudless  
love.                      Angels, etc.    Amen.

*" Work your work betimes, and in His time He will give  
you your reward."*

**490** THE world is very evil,  
The times are waxing late,  
Be sober and keep vigil,  
The Judge is at the gate ;  
The Judge who comes in mercy,  
The Judge who comes with might,  
Who comes to end the evil,  
Who comes to crown the right.

Arise, arise, good Christian,  
Let right to wrong succeed ;  
Let penitential sorrow  
To heavenly gladness lead,  
To light that has no evening,  
That knows nor moon nor sun,  
The light so new and golden,  
The light that is but one.

O Home of fadeless splendour,  
Of flowers that fear no thorn,  
Where they shall dwell as children  
Who here as exiles mourn ;

'Midst power that knows no limit,  
 Where wisdom has no bound,  
 The beatific vision  
 Shall glad the saints around.

O happy, holy portion,  
 Refection for the blest,  
 True vision of true beauty,  
 True cure of the distress;  
 Strive, man, to win that glory;  
 Toil, man, to gain that light;  
 Send hope before to grasp it,  
 Till hope be lost in sight.

O sweet and blessèd country,  
 The Home of God's elect!  
 O sweet and blessèd country  
 That eager hearts expect!  
 Jesu, in mercy bring us  
 To that dear land of rest;  
 Who art, with God the Father,  
 And Spirit, ever blest. Amen.

*Here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come."*

**491** BRIEF life is here our portion,  
 Brief sorrow, short-lived care;  
 The life that knows no ending,  
 The tearless life is there.  
 O happy retribution!  
 Short toil, eternal rest;

For mortals and for sinners  
A mansion with the blest.

And now we fight the battle,  
But then shall wear the crown  
Of full and everlasting  
And passionless renown.  
But He whom now we trust in  
Shall then be seen and known :  
And they that know and see Him  
Shall have Him for their own.

The morning shall awaken,  
The shadows shall decay,  
And each true-hearted servant  
Shall shine as doth the day.  
There God, our King and Portion,  
In fulness of His grace,  
Shall we behold for ever,  
And worship face to face.

[4th verse same as 5th verse Hymn 490.]

*“ He that overcometh shall inherit all things.”*

**492** For thee, O dear, dear Country,  
Mine eyes their vigils keep ;  
For very love, beholding  
Thy happy name, they weep.  
The mention of Thy glory  
Is unction to the breast,  
And medicine in sickness,  
And love, and life, and rest.

O one, O only Mansion ;  
 O Paradise of Joy !  
 Where tears are ever banished,  
 And smiles have no alloy ;  
 The Lamb is all thy splendour,  
 The Crucified thy praise ;  
 His laud and benediction  
 Thy ransomed people raise.  
 With jasper glow thy bulwarks,  
 Thy streets with emeralds blaze ;  
 The sardius and the topaz  
 Unite in thee their rays ;  
 Thine ageless walls are bonded  
 With amethyst unpriced ;  
 The saints build up its fabric,  
 And the corner-stone is Christ.  
 Thou hast no shore, fair ocean !  
 Thou hast no time, bright day !  
 Dear fountain of refreshment  
 To pilgrims far away !  
 Upon the Rock of Ages  
 They raise thy holy tower ;  
 Thine is the victor's laurel,  
 And thine the golden dower.

[5th verse same as 5th verse Hymn 490.]

*And He shewed that great city the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the glory of God."*

**493** JERUSALEM, the golden !  
 With milk and honey blest ;

Beneath thy contemplation  
 Sink heart and voice opprest.  
 I know not, oh ! I know not  
 What joys await us there ;  
 What radiancy of glory,  
 What bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion,  
 All jubilant with song,  
 And bright with many an angel,  
 And all the martyr throng.  
 The Prince is ever in them,  
 The daylight is serene ;  
 The pastures of the blessèd  
 Are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David ;  
 And there, from care released,  
 The shout of them that triumph,  
 The song of them that feast.  
 And they, who with their Leader,  
 Have conquered in the fight,  
 For ever and for ever  
 Are clad in robes of white.

[4th verse same as 5th verse Hymn 490.]

*“What are these, which are arrayed in white robes.”*

**494** WHO are these in bright array,  
 This innumerable throng,  
 Round the altar, night and day,  
 Hymning one triumphant song?—

“Worthy is the Lamb, once slain,  
 Blessing, honour, glory, power,  
 Wisdom, riches, to obtain,  
 New dominion every hour.”

These through fiery trials trod ;  
 These from great affliction came ;  
 Now before the throne of God,  
 Seal'd with His almighty Name :  
 Clad in raiment pure and white,  
 Victor-palms in every hand,  
 Through their dear Redeemer's might,  
 More than conquerors they stand.

Hunger, thirst, disease unknown,  
 On immortal fruits they feed ;  
 Them the Lamb amidst the throne,  
 Shall to living fountains lead :  
 Joy and gladness banish sighs ;  
 Perfect love dispels all fears ;  
 And for ever from their eyes,  
 God shall wipe away the tears. Amen.

*“That great city, the holy Jerusalem.”*

**496** JERUSALEM, my happy home,  
 Name ever dear to me,  
 When shall my labours have an end  
 In joy, and peace, and Thee ?

When shall these eyes thy heaven-built walls  
 And pearly gates behold ?

Thy bulwarks, with salvation strong,  
And streets of shining gold ?

Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, there  
Around my Saviour stand :  
And all I love in Christ below  
Will join the glorious band.

Jerusalem, my happy home,  
When shall I come to thee ?  
When shall my labours have an end ?  
Thy joys when shall I see ?

Jerusalem, my happy home,  
My soul still pants for thee ;  
Then shall my labours have an end,  
When I thy joys shall see. Amen.

*" Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life."*

501 THOU art the Way, to Thee alone  
From sin and death we flee ;  
And he who would the Father seek,  
Must seek Him, Lord, by Thee.

Thou art the Truth, Thy word alone  
True wisdom can impart ;  
Thou only canst inform the mind  
And purify the heart.

Thou art the Life, the rending tomb  
Proclaims Thy conquering arm,

And those who put their trust in Thee  
Nor death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life;  
Grant us that Way to know,  
That Truth to keep, that Life to win,  
Whose joys eternal flow. Amen.

*" These confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims  
on the earth."*

**505** GUIDE me, O Thou great JEHOVAH,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
Bread of Heaven,  
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal Fountain,  
Whence the healing streams do flow;  
Let the fiery cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer,  
Be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside,  
Death of death and hell's Destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee. Amen.



*"The ark of the covenant went before them."*

**506** LEAD us, heavenly Father, lead us,  
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but Thee:  
    Yet possessing  
    Every blessing,  
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
All our weakness Thou dost know;  
Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
    Lone and dreary,  
    Faint and weary,  
Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;  
Love with every passion blending,  
Pleasure that can never cloy:  
    Thus provided,  
    Pardon'd, guided,  
Nothing can our peace destroy.   Amen.

*"A people near unto Him."*

**507** NEARER, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee,  
E'en though it be a cross  
That raiseth me;  
Still all my song shall be,

Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee.

Though like a wanderer,  
The sun gone down,  
Darkness comes over me,  
My rest a stone :  
Yet in my dreams I'd be  
Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee.

There let my way appear  
Steps unto heaven,  
All that Thou sendest me  
In mercy given :  
Angels to beckon me  
Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee.

Then, with my waking thoughts  
Bright with Thy praise,  
Out of my stony griefs  
Bethel I'll raise ;  
So by my woes to be  
Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee. Amen.

*" Having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ, which  
is far better."*

**509** O PARADISE, O Paradise,  
Who doth not crave for rest ?

Who would not seek the happy land  
 Where they that loved are blest?  
 Where loyal hearts and true  
 Stand ever in the light,  
 All rapture through and through,  
 In God's most holy sight.

O Paradise, O Paradise,  
 The world is growing old;  
 Who would not be at rest and free  
 Where love is never cold?  
 Where loyal hearts and true, etc.

O Paradise, O Paradise,  
 'Tis weary waiting here;  
 I long to be where Jesus is,  
 To feel, to see Him near;  
 Where loyal hearts and true, etc.

O Paradise, O Paradise,  
 I want to sin no more,  
 I want to be as pure on earth  
 As on thy spotless shore;  
 Where loyal hearts and true, etc.

O Paradise, O Paradise,  
 I greatly long to see  
 The special place my dearest Lord  
 In love prepares for me;  
 Where loyal hearts and true, etc.

Lord Jesu, King of Paradise,  
 O keep me in Thy love,

And guide me to that happy land  
 Of perfect rest above ;  
 Where loyal hearts and true,  
 Stand ever in the light,  
 All rapture through and through,  
 In God's most holy sight. Amen.

*" In the day-time also He led them with a cloud, and all the night through with the light of fire."*

**512** LEAD, kindly Light, amid the encircling  
 gloom,

Lead Thou me on ;  
 The night is dark, and I am far from home,  
 Lead Thou me on.

Keep Thou my feet ; I do not ask to see  
 The distant scene one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor pray'd that Thou  
 Shouldst lead me on ;

I loved to choose and see my path ; but now  
 Lead Thou me on.

I loved the garish day ; and, spite of fears,  
 Pride ruled my will : remember not past years.

So long Thy power has blest me, sure it still  
 Will lead me on

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till  
 The night is gone,

And with the morn those angel faces smile,  
 Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

Amen.

*"If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be."*

514 ART thou weary, art thou languid,  
 Art thou sore distress'd?  
 "Come to Me," saith One, "and coming,  
 Be at rest."

Hath He marks to lead me to Him,  
 If He be my Guide?  
 "In His Feet and Hands are wound-prints,  
 And His side."

Is there diadem, as Monarch,  
 That His brow adorns?  
 "Yea, a crown, in very surety,  
 But of thorns."

If I find Him, if I follow,  
 What His guerdon here?  
 "Many a sorrow, many a labour,  
 Many a tear."

If I still hold closely to Him,  
 What hath He at last?  
 "Sorrow vanquish'd, labour ended,  
 Jordan pass'd."

If I ask Him to receive me,  
 Will He say me nay?  
 "Not till earth and not till heaven  
 Pass away."

Finding, following, keeping, struggling,  
Is He sure to bless?

“Saints, Apostles, Prophets, Martyrs,  
Answer, Yes.” Amen.

*“I will lay me down in peace and take my rest.”*

**516** THROUGH the day Thy love has spared  
us,

Now we lay us down to rest;  
Through the silent watches guard us,  
Let no foe our peace molest;  
Jesu, Thou our Guardian be;  
Sweet it is to trust in Thee.

Pilgrims here on earth, and strangers,  
Dwelling in the midst of foes,  
Us and ours preserve from dangers,  
In Thine Arms may we repose,  
And when life's sad day is past,  
Rest with Thee in heaven at last.

Amen.

**521** COME, let us adore Him; come, bow at  
His feet;

O give Him the glory, the praise that is meet;  
Let joyful Hosannas unceasing arise,  
And join the full chorus that gladdens the  
skies. Amen.

## ORDER FOR A THIRD SERVICE.

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OUR Father, etc.

*Minister.* O Lord, open Thou our lips.

*Answer.* And our mouth shall show forth  
Thy praise.

*Minister.* O God, make speed to save us.

*Answer.* O Lord, make haste to help us.

¶ *Here all standing up, the Minister shall  
say,*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and  
to the Holy Ghost.

*Answer.* As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Minister.* Praise ye the Lord.

*Answer.* The Lord's Name be praised.

¶ *Then shall follow one of the Canticles  
from Evening Prayer.*

¶ *Then a selection from the Psalter.*

¶ *Then shall be read a lesson from Holy  
Scripture.*

¶ *After which shall be sung the following  
hymn.*

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## MAGNIFICAT.

*My* soul doth magnify the | Lord: and my  
sp'irit hath re- | joiced in | God my | Sa-  
viour

*For*— He h'ath re- | gard-ed: the lo'wliness |  
of His | hand- | maid-en

*For* beh'old from | henceforth: all gene- | ra-  
tions shall | call me | bless-ed

*For* *He* that is m'ighty hath m'agnified | me:  
And | ho-ly | is His | Name

*And* *His* m'ercy is on th'em that | fear Him  
through- | outall | ge-ne- | ra-tions

*He* *hath* showed str'ength with His | arm  
He hath scattered the proud in the im'-  
agi- | na-tion | of their | hearts

*He* *hath* put down the m'ighty | from their  
seat: and hath ex | alted the | hum-ble |  
and meek

*He* *hath* filled the hu'ngry with | good things  
and the ri'ch He | hath sent | empty a- |  
way

*He* remembering His mercy hath h'olpen His  
servant | Is-rael: As He promised to our  
forefathers, A'braham, | and His | seed  
for | ever

*Glo-ry* be to the F'ather, a'nd to the | Son,  
and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost

*As* it was in the beginning, is n'ow, and e'ver  
| shall be: w'orld without e'nd.

A- | - - | -men.



¶ *Or this.*

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NUNC DIMITTIS.

*Lord*—now lettest Thou Thy se'rvant de- |  
 part in | peace: ac- | cord-ing | to Thy |  
 Word

*For*—mine | eyes have | seen: Thy— | —sal-  
 | va-tion

*Which*—Thou | hast pre- | par-ed: before the  
 face of | all— | peo— | ple

*To be* a light to | lighten the | Gen-tiles: and  
 to be the glo'ry of Thy | peo-ple | Is-ra | el

*Glo-ry* be to the F'ather, | and to the | Son:  
 and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost

*As it* was in the beginning, is n'ow, and |  
 e-ver | shall be: w'orld without end,

A- | - - | men.

¶ *Then shall follow the Apostles' Creed.*

¶ *And after that these Prayers.*

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*Minister.* The Lord be with you.

*Answer.* And with thy spirit.

*Minister.* Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us.

*Answer.* And grant us Thy salvation.

*Minister.* O Lord, save our rulers.

*Answer.* And mercifully hear us, when we call upon Thee.

*Minister.* Endue Thy ministers with righteousness.

*Answer.* And make Thy chosen people joyful.

*Minister.* O Lord, save Thy people.

*Answer.* And bless Thine inheritance.

*Minister.* Give peace in our time, O Lord.

*Answer.* Because there is none other, that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O God.

*Minister.* O God, make clean our hearts within us.

*Answer.* And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

¶ *Then shall follow the Collect for the day, and other Collects at discretion, ending with the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Hymns suitable for both devotional reading and for praise, and useful at Missionary Gatherings, Mission Services, and other meetings in the parish ; as of Communion, Confirmation, and Bible Classes ; Guilds, Confraternities, Sunday-Schools ; Cottage Lectures, etc.*

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SAVIOUR, Blessèd Saviour,  
Listen whilst we sing,  
Hearts and voices raising  
Praises to our King.

All we have we offer ;  
 All we hope to be,  
 Body, soul, and spirit,  
 All we yield to Thee.

Nearer, ever nearer,  
 Christ, we draw to Thee,  
 Deep in adoration  
 Bending low the knee :  
 Thou for our redemption  
 Cam'st on earth to die ;  
 Thou, that we might follow  
 Hast gone up on high.

Great and ever greater  
 Are Thy mercies here,  
 True and everlasting  
 Are the glories there,  
 Where no pain, or sorrow,  
 Toil, or care is known,  
 Where the angel-legions  
 Circle round Thy throne.

Onward, ever onward,  
 Journeying o'er the road  
 Worn by saints before us,  
 Journeying on to God ;  
 Leaving all behind us,  
 May we hasten on,  
 Backward never looking  
 Till the prize is won. Amen.

I NEED Thee, Precious Jesu,  
For I am very poor ;  
A stranger and a pilgrim,  
I have no earthly store ;  
I need the love of Jesus  
To cheer me on my way,  
To guide my doubting footsteps,  
To be my strength and stay.

I need Thee, Precious Jesu,  
I need a friend like Thee,  
A friend to soothe and pity,  
A friend to care for me :  
I need the Heart of Jesus  
To feel each anxious care,  
To tell my every trial,  
And all my sorrows share.

I need Thee, Precious Jesu,  
I need Thee, day by day,  
To fill me with Thy fulness,  
To lead me on my way ;  
I need Thy Holy Spirit  
To teach me what I am,  
To show me more of Jesus,  
To point me to the Lamb.

I need Thee, Precious Jesu,  
And hope to see Thee soon  
Encircled with the rainbow,  
And seated on Thy throne •

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There, with Thy Blood-bought children,  
My joy shall ever be,  
To sing Thy praises, Jesu,  
To gaze, my Lord, on Thee. Amen.

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D. C. M.

I HEARD the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon My breast:”

I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting-place,  
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live:”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s Light;  
Look unto Me, th. morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright:”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that Light of life I’ll walk  
Till travelling days are done. Amen.

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JESU, my Lord, my God, my all,  
 Hear me, blest Saviour, when I call ;  
 Hear me, and from Thy dwelling-place  
 Pour down the riches of Thy grace ;  
     Jesu, my Lord, I Thee adore,  
     O make me love Thee more and more.

Jesu, too late I Thee have sought,  
 How can I love Thee as I ought ?  
 And how extol Thy matchless fame,  
 The glorious beauty of Thy Name ?  
     Jesu, my Lord, etc.

Jesu, what didst Thou find in me,  
 That 'Thou hast dealt so lovingly ?  
 How great the joy that Thou hast brought,  
 So far exceeding hope or thought !  
     Jesu, my Lord, etc.

Jesu, of Thee shall be my song,  
 To Thee my heart and soul belong ;  
 All that I have or am is Thine,  
 And Thou, blest Saviour, Thou art mine.  
     Jesu, my Lord, I Thee adore,  
     O make me love Thee more and more.  
Amen.

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To the Name of our Salvation  
 Laud and honour let us pay ;

Which for many a generation  
 Hid in God's foreknowledge lay,  
 But with holy exultation  
 We may sing aloud to-day.

Jesus is the Name we treasure;  
 Name beyond what words can tell;  
 Name of gladness, Name of pleasure,  
 Ear and heart delighting well;  
 Name of sweetness, passing measure,  
 Saving us from sin and hell.

'Tis the Name that whoso preacheth  
 Speaks like music to the ear;  
 Who in prayer this Name beseecheth  
 Sweetest comfort findeth near;  
 Who its perfect wisdom reacheth  
 Heavenly joy possesseth here.

Jesus is the Name exalted  
 Over every other name;  
 In this Name, whene'er assaulted,  
 We can put our foes to shame;  
 Strength to them who else had halted,  
 Eyes to blind, and feet to lame.

Therefore we in love adoring  
 This most blessèd Name revere;  
 Holy Jesu, Thee imploring  
 So to write it in us here,  
 That hereafter heavenward soaring  
 We may sing with angels there. Amen.

O LOVE, Who formedst me to wear  
The image of Thy Godhead here;  
Who soughtest me with tender care  
Through all my wanderings wild and  
drear;

O Love, I give myself to Thee,  
Thine ever, only Thine to be.

O Love, Who e'er life's earliest dawn  
On me Thy choice hast gently laid;

O Love, Who here as Man wast born,  
And wholly like to us wast made;

O Love, I give myself to Thee,  
Thine ever, only Thine to be.

O Love, Who once in time wast slain,  
Pierced through and through with bitter  
woe;

O Love, Who wrestling thus didst gain  
That we eternal joy might know;

O Love, I give myself to Thee,  
Thine ever, only Thine to be.

O Love, Who lovest me for aye,  
Who for my soul dost ever plead;

O Love, Who didst my ransom pay,  
Whose power sufficeth in my stead;

O Love, I give myself to Thee,  
Thine ever, only Thine to be.



O Love, Who once shalt bid me rise  
 From out this dying life of ours ;  
 O Love, Who once o'er yonder skies  
 Shalt set me in the fadeless bowers ;  
 O Love, I give myself to Thee,  
 Thine ever, only Thine to be. Amen.

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PRAISE, my soul, the King of Heaven,  
 To His feet thy tribute bring ;  
 Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
 Evermore His praises sing ;  
 Alleluia ! Alleluia !  
 Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
 To our fathers in distress ;  
 Praise Him still the same as ever,  
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless ;  
 Alleluia ! Alleluia !  
 Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us,  
 Well our feeble frame He knows ;  
 In His hands he gently bears us,  
 Rescues us from all our foes ;  
 Alleluia ! Alleluia !  
 Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him '  
 Ye behold Him face to face ;

Saints triumphant bow before Him!  
 Gathered in from every race;  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

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COME, ye faithful, raise the anthem,  
 Cleave the skies with shouts of praise;  
 Sing to Him who found the ransom,  
 Ancient of eternal days,  
 God of God, the Word Incarnate  
 Whom the heaven of heaven obeys.

Ere He raised the lofty mountains,  
 Formed the seas, or built the sky,  
 Love eternal, free and boundless,  
 Moved the Lord of Life to die,  
 Foreordained the Prince of princes  
 For the throne of Calvary.

There for us and our redemption,  
 See Him all His life-blood pour!  
 There He wins our full salvation,  
 Dies that we may die no more:  
 Then, arising, lives for ever,  
 Reigning where He was before.

High on yon celestial mountains  
 Stands His gem-built throne, all bright,  
 Midst unending Alleluias  
 Bursting from the sons of light;

Sion's people tell His praises,  
Victor after hard-won fight.

Bring your harps, and bring your odours,  
Sweep the string and pour the lay;  
Let the earth proclaim His wonders,  
King of that celestial day;  
He the Lamb once slain is worthy,  
Who was dead and lives for aye.

Laud and honour to the Father,  
Laud and honour to the Son,  
Laud and honour to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One,  
Consubstantial, Co-eternal,  
While unending ages run. Amen.

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REJOICE, the Lord is King,  
Your Lord and King adore;  
Mortals, give thanks and sing,  
And triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
The God of truth and love:  
When He had purged our stains,  
He took His seat above:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His Kingdom cannot fail ;  
 He rules o'er earth and heaven :  
 The keys of death and hell  
 Are to our Jesus given :  
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice ;  
 Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

He sits at God's right hand  
 Till all His foes submit,  
 And bow to His command  
 And fall beneath His feet :  
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice ;  
 Rejoice, again I say, rejoice. Amen.

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LIGHT's abode, Celestial Salem,  
 Vision whence true peace doth spring,  
 Brighter than the heart can fancy,  
 Mansion of the Highest King ;  
 O how glorious are the praises  
 Which of Thee the prophets sing !

There for ever and for ever  
 Alleluia is out-poured ;  
 For unending, for unbroken  
 Is the feast-day of the Lord ;  
 All is pure, and all is holy  
 That within Thy walls is stored.

There no cloud nor passing vapour  
 Dims the brightness of the air ;

Endless noon-day, glorious noon-day,  
 From the Sun of suns is there ;  
 There no night brings rest from labour,  
 For unknown are toil and care.

O how glorious and resplendent,  
 Fragile body, shalt thou be,  
 When endued with so much beauty,  
 Full of health, and strong and free,  
 Full of vigour, full of pleasure  
 That shall last eternally !

Now with gladness, now with courage  
 Bear the burden on thee laid,  
 That hereafter these thy labours  
 May with endless gifts be paid,  
 And in everlasting glory  
 Thou with brightness be arrayed.

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SONGS of thankfulness and praise,  
 Jesu, Lord, to Thee we raise,  
 Manifested by the star  
 To the sages from afar ;  
 Branch of Royal David's stem  
 In Thy birth at Bethlehem ;  
 Anthems be to Thee addrest,  
 God in Man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
 Prophet, Priest, and King supreme ;

And at Cana wedding-guest  
 In Thy Godhead manifest:  
 Manifest in power Divine,  
 Changing water into wine;  
 Anthems be to Thee addrest,  
 God in Man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole  
 Palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
 Manifest in valiant fight;  
 Quelling all the devil's might;  
 Manifest in gracious will,  
 Ever bringing good from ill;  
 Anthems be to Thee addrest,  
 God in Man made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be,  
 Stars shall fall, the heaven shall flee;  
 Christ will then like lightning shine,  
 All will see His glorious Sign;  
 All will then the trumpet hear,  
 All will see the Judge appear;  
 Thou by all wilt be confest,  
 God in Man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,  
 Mirrored in Thy holy Word;  
 May we imitate Thee now,  
 And be pure, as pure art Thou;  
 That we like to Thee may be  
 At Thy great Epiphany;  
 And may praise Thee, ever blest,  
 God in Man made manifest.    Amen.

LORD, Thy word abideth,  
And our footsteps guideth;  
Who its truth believeth,  
Light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,  
Then Thy Word doth cheer us,  
Word of consolation,  
Message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,  
And dark clouds before us,  
Then its light directeth,  
And our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,  
Who recount the treasure,  
By Thy Word imparted  
To the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving  
Succour to the living;  
Word of life, supplying  
Comfort to the dying!

Oh, that we discerning  
Its most holy learning,  
Lord, may love and fear Thee,  
Evermore be near Thee. Amen.

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L. M.

TAKE up thy cross, the Saviour said,  
 If thou wouldst My disciple be;  
 Deny thyself, the world forsake,  
 And humbly follow after Me.

Take up thy cross; let not its weight  
 Fill thy weak spirit with alarm:  
 His strength shall bear thy spirit up,  
 And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,  
 Nor think till death to lay it down;  
 For only he who bears the cross  
 May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Amen.

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D. C. M.

THE roseate hues of early dawn,  
 The brightness of the day,  
 The crimson of the sunset sky,  
 How fast they fade away!  
 O for the pearly gates of heaven,  
 O for the golden floor,  
 O for the Sun of Righteousness  
 That setteth nevermore!

The highest hopes we cherish here,  
 How fast they tire and faint;  
 How many a spot defiles the robe  
 That wraps an earthly Saint!  
 O for a heart that never sins,  
 O for a soul washed white,



O for a voice to praise our King,  
Nor weary day nor night!

Here faith is ours, and heavenly hope,  
And grace to lead us higher;  
But there are perfectness, and peace,  
Beyond our best desire.

O by thy love and anguish, Lord,  
And by Thy life laid down,  
Grant that we fall not from Thy grace,  
Nor cast away our crown. Amen.

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THEE we adore, O hidden Saviour, Thee,  
Who in Thy Sacrament dost deign to be;  
Both flesh and spirit at Thy presence fail,  
Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail.

O blest Memorial of our dying Lord,  
Who living Bread to men doth here afford!  
O may our souls for ever feed on Thee,  
And Thou, O Christ, for ever precious be.

Fountain of Goodness, Jesu, Lord, and God,  
Cleanse us, unclean, with Thy most cleansing  
Blood;

Increase our faith and love, that we may  
know  
The hope and peace which from Thy presence  
flow.

O Christ, Whom now beneath a veil we see,  
May what we thirst for soon our portion be,

To gaze on Thee, and see with unveiled face  
The vision of Thy glory and Thy grace.

Amen.

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ALLELUIA, not as orphans  
We are left in sorrow now ;  
Alleluia, He is near us,  
Faith believes, nor questions how :  
Though the cloud from sight received Him,  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise,  
" I am with you evermore ?"

Alleluia, King Eternal,  
Thee the Lord of lords we own ;  
Alleluia, born of Mary,  
Earth Thy footstool, heaven Thy throne.  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest ;  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
In the Eucharistic feast.

Alleluia, sing to Jesus,  
His the sceptre, His the throne ;  
Alleluia, His the triumph,  
His the victory alone ;  
Hark, the songs of peaceful Sion  
Thunder like a mighty flood ;  
Jesus out of every nation  
Hath redeemed us by His Blood. Amen.

542

L. M.

THE wealth of earth, of sky, of sea,  
 The gold, the silver, sparkling gem,  
 The waving corn, the bending tree,  
 Are Thine, to us Thou lendest them.

We, Lord, would lay at Thy behest,  
 The costliest offerings on Thy shrine,  
 But when we give, and give our best,  
 We only give Thee that is Thine.

O Father! whence all blessings come,  
 O Son! dispenser of God's store,  
 O Spirit! bear our offerings home,  
 And make them Thine for evermore!

Amen.

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BLESSED be Thou, O Lord God, for ever, and ever, and ever. For all that is in the heaven and the earth is Thine. All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own do we give Thee. Amen.

544

BLESSED IS HE THAT COMETH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD: HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

545

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world : have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world : grant us Thy peace.

# 546

LORD, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

# 547

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FORWARD ! be our watchword,  
 Steps and voices joined ;  
 Seek the things before us,  
 Not a look behind :  
 Burns the fiery pillar  
 At our army's head ;  
 Who shall dream of shrinking,  
 By our Captain led ?  
 Forward through the desert,  
 Through the toil and fight :  
 Jordan flows before us,  
 Sion beams with Light !

Forward, flock of Jesus,  
 Salt of all the earth ;  
 Till each yearning purpose  
 Spring to glorious birth :  
 Sick, they ask for healing,  
 Blind, they grope for day ;  
 Pour upon the nations  
 Wisdom's loving ray.

Forward, out of error,  
 Leave behind the night;  
 Forward through the darkness,  
 Forward into Light!

Far o'er yon horizon  
 Rise the city towers,  
 Where our God abideth;  
 That fair home is ours:  
 Flash the streets with jasper,  
 Shine the gates with gold:  
 Flows the gladdening river,  
 Shedding joys untold:  
 Thither, onward thither,  
 In the Spirit's might:  
 Pilgrims to your country,  
 Forward into Light!

548

P. M.

WE march, we march to victory!  
 With the Cross of the Lord before us;  
 With His Loving Eye looking down from the  
 sky,  
 And His Holy arms spread o'er us.  
 We march, we march to victory!  
 With the Cross of the Lord before us.

We come in the might of the Lord of Light,  
 In surpliced Train to meet Him;  
 And we put to flight the armies of night,  
 That the sons of Day may greet Him:  
 We march, we march, etc.

Our sword is the Spirit of God on High,  
 Our Helmet is His Salvation,  
 Our banner the Cross of Calvary,  
 Our watchword—The Incarnation.  
 We march, we march, etc.

He marches in front of His banner unfurled,  
 Which He raised that His own might find  
 Him:  
 And the Holy Church throughout all the  
 world  
 Falls into rank behind Him:  
 We march, we march, etc.

Then onward we march, our arms to prove,  
 With the banner of Christ before us,  
 With His Eye of Love looking down from  
 above,  
 And His Holy arm spread o'er us.  
 We march, we march, etc. Amen.

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12 of 6, 5.

JESUS, Thou hast willed it  
 That Thy Church should be  
 One in faith and spirit,  
 Ever One in Thee.  
 We the Cross are bearing,  
 Once on Jesus laid,  
 We the prayer are praying,  
 That our Jesus prayed.  
 Jesus, Thou hast willed it  
 That Thy Church should be

One in faith and spirit,  
Ever One in Thee.

Though the time be distant,  
Still we watch and pray,  
E'en though faint and weary,  
Waiting for the day,  
When the Church uniting,  
In one host shall fight  
'Gainst the powers of darkness,  
In the Lord's own might.  
Jesus, Thou hast willed it, etc.

Thou, our heavenly Master,  
Bid contentions cease;  
Thou, true Prince of Salem,  
Give Thy children peace;  
Peace from God the Father,  
Peace from God the Son,  
Peace from God the Spirit,  
From the Three in One.  
Jesus, Thou hast willed it, etc.

550

P. M.

SING, ye faithful, sing with gladness;  
Wake your noblest, sweetest strain;  
With the praises of your Saviour  
Let His House resound again;  
Him let all your music honour,  
And your songs exalt His reign  
Evermore and evermore!  
Evermore and evermore!

Offspring of the Father's wisdom,  
 Ere the worlds began to be,  
 He the Brightness of His glory,  
 Image of His Person He,  
 Word of God, within His Bosom  
 Dwelt from all Eternity  
 Evermore and evermore, etc.

Then the Word came forth from heaven,  
 Bowed Himself to Bethlehem's Cave,  
 Stooped to wear the servant's vesture,  
 Bore the Pain, the Cross, the Grave,  
 Passed within the gates of darkness,  
 Thence His banished ones to save  
 Evermore and evermore, etc.

So He tasted death for all men,  
 He of all mankind the Head,  
 Sinless One among the sinful,  
 Prince of Life among the dead;  
 So He wrought the full redemption,  
 And the captor captive led,  
 Evermore and evermore, etc.

Now on high, yet ever with us,  
 From His Father's throne the Son  
 Rules and guides the world He ransomed,  
 Till th' appointed work be done,  
 Till He see, renewed and perfect,  
 All things gathered into one,  
 Evermore and evermore, etc.



551

P. M.

IN the Christian's home in glory  
 There remains a land of rest,  
 Where the Saviour's gone before me,  
 To fulfill my soul's request.  
 There is rest for the weary, there is rest  
     for the weary,  
 There is rest for you.  
 On the other side of Jordan,  
 In the sweet fields of Eden  
 Where the Tree of Life is blooming,  
 There is rest for you.

Sing, O sing, ye heirs of glory,  
 Shout your triumphs as you go!  
 Zion's gates will open to you,  
 You shall find an entrance through.  
 There is rest, etc.

552

P. M.

JESU, still lead on,  
 Till our rest be won!  
 And although the way be cheerless,  
 We will follow, calm and fearless;  
 Guide us by Thy Hand  
 To our fatherland!

If the way be drear,  
 If the foe be near,  
 Let not faithless fears o'ertake us,  
 Let not faith and hope forsake us:

For through many a foe  
To our home we go.

Jesu, still lead on,  
Till our rest be won !  
Heavenly Leader, still direct us,  
Still support, console, protect us,  
Till we safely stand  
In our fatherland! Amen.

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SAVIOUR, through the desert lead us,  
Without Thee we cannot go,  
Thou from cruel chains hast freed us,  
Thou hast laid the tyrant low,  
Let Thy presence still precede us,  
Comfort us in every woe.

When we hunger Thou wilt feed us,  
Manna shall the camp surround,  
When we thirst, Thyself wilt lead us,  
Streams shall from the rock abound,  
So refreshed, Thou still wilt speed us,  
Till we reach the holy ground.

Then lead on, Almighty Victor,  
Scatter every hostile band,  
From the cloud be their afflicter,  
Guide Thy people to their land.  
Be our Hope and strong Protector,  
Till on Sion's hill we stand. Amen.

God the Father, God the Son,  
Holy Ghost the Comforter,  
Ever Blessed Three in One,  
Spare us, Holy Trinity.

Christ, whose mercy guideth still  
Sinners from the paths of ill,  
Rule our hearts, our spirits fill;  
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Thou Who, when the angels fell,  
Sparedst not, but down to hell  
Hurledst them in woe to dwell;  
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Thou who sentest bitter woe  
Upon hardened Pharaoh,  
Smiting him with tenfold blow;  
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Thou Whose word to David sent,  
When his steps to evil bent,  
Made the sinner penitent;  
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Thou Who bowedst down Thine ear  
Nineveh in prayer to hear,  
Faint with fastings, grief, and fear;  
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Thou Who, leaving crown and throne,  
 Camest here, an outcast lone,  
 That Thou mightest save Thine own ;  
                                 Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Thou Who, hanging on the Tree,  
 To the thief saidst, " Thou shalt be  
 To-day in Paradise with Me ;"  
                                 Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Shepherd of the straying sheep,  
 Comforter of them that weep,  
 Hear us crying from the deep ;  
                                 Hear us, Holy Jesu.

From all lack of love and faith,  
 From a sudden, evil death,  
 Thou Whose Arm delivereth ;  
                                 Save us, Holy Jesu.

When shall end the battle sore,  
 When our pilgrimage is o'er,  
 Grant Thy peace for evermore ;  
                                 We beseech Thee, Jesu.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
 Christ, have mercy upon us.  
 Lord, have mercy upon us.  
 Our Father, etc.

V. Wash me throughly from my wicked-  
 ness.

R. And cleanse me from my sin.

*Let us pray.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

555

7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 7.

WILT Thou not, my Shepherd true,  
Spare Thy sheep, in mercy spare me?

Wilt Thou not, as shepherds do,  
In 'Thine arms rejoicing bear me;  
Bear me where all troubles cease,  
Home to folds of joy and peace?

See, on earth's wild-desert way,  
How my truant steps mislead me;  
Bring me back, no more to stray,  
In 'Thine own green pastures feed me.  
Gather me within the fold,  
Where Thy lambs Thy light behold.

With Thy flock I long to be,  
With the flock to whom 'tis given  
Safe to feed, and praising Thee,  
Roam the happy plains of heaven;

Free from fear of sinful stain,  
They can never stray again.

Lord, I here am sore beset,  
Fears at every step confound me ;  
Lo ! my foes have spread their net,  
And with craft and might surround me ;  
Such their snares on every side,  
Safe Thy sheep can ne'er abide.

Jesu, Lord, my Shepherd true,  
O from wolves Thy sheep deliver ;  
Help as shepherds wont to do,  
From their jaws preserve me ever ;  
Bid Thy trembling wanderer come  
To his everlasting Home. Amen.

556

P. M.

THROUGH the love of God our Saviour,  
All will be well ;  
Free and changeless is His favour,  
All, all is well.  
Precious is the blood that heal'd us ;  
Perfect is the grace that seal'd us ;  
Strong the hand stretch'd out to shield us ;  
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation,  
All will be well ;  
Ours is such a full salvation,  
All, all is well.  
Happy, still in God confiding ;  
Fruitful, if in Christ abiding ;

Holy, through the Spirit's guiding ;  
All must be well.

We expect a bright to-morrow ;  
All will be well ;  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,  
All, all is well.

On our Father's love relying,  
Jesus every need supplying,  
Or in living or in dying,  
All must be well.

557

P. M.

WHEN the day of toil is done,  
When the race of life is run,  
Father, grant Thy wearied one  
Rest for evermore !

When the strife of sin is stilled,  
When the foe within is killed,  
Be Thy gracious word fulfilled—  
Peace for evermore !

When the darkness melts away,  
At the breaking of Thy Day,  
Bid us hail the cheering ray ;—  
Light for evermore !

When the heart by sorrow tried  
Feels at length its throbs subside,  
Bring us, where all tears are dried,  
Joy for evermore !

When for vanished days we yearn,  
 Days that never can return,  
 Teach us in Thy love to learn  
     Love for evermore !

When the breath of life is flown,  
 When the grave must claim its own,  
 Lord of Life ! be ours Thy crown—  
     Life for evermore ! Amen.

558

8, 8, 7, 8, 8, 7.

At the Cross her station keeping,  
 Stood the mournful Mother weeping,  
     Where He hung, the dying Lord ;  
 For her soul, of joy bereavèd,  
 Bowed with anguish, deeply grievèd,  
     Felt the sharp and piercing sword.

Oh, how sad and sore distressèd  
 Now was she, that Mother blessèd  
     Of the sole-begotten One ;  
 Deep the woe of her affliction  
 When she saw the Crucifixion  
     Of her ever-glorious Son.

Who, on Christ's dear Mother gazing,  
 Pierced by anguish so amazing,  
     Born of woman, would not weep ?  
 Who, on Christ's dear Mother thinking,  
 Such a cup of sorrow drinking,  
     Would not share her sorrows deep ?



For His people's sins chastisèd,  
 She beheld her Son despisèd,  
     Scourged, and crowned with thorns en-  
     twined;  
 Saw Him then from judgment taken,  
 And in death by all forsaken,  
     Till His Spirit He resigned.

Jesu, may such deep devotion  
 Stir in me the same emotion,  
     Fount of love, Redeemer kind,  
 That my heart, fresh ardour gaining,  
 And a purer love attaining,  
     May with Thee acceptance find.

559

8, 6, 8, 4.

THERE is an everlasting Home,  
 Where contrite souls may hide:  
 Where death and danger dare not come,—  
     'The Saviour's side.

It was a cleft of matchless love  
 Opened when He had died;  
 When mercy hailed, in worlds above,  
     That Wounded Side.

Hail! Rock of Ages! pierced for me,  
 'The grave of all my pride;  
 Hope, peace, and heaven, are all in Thee,  
     Thy sheltering Side.

There issued forth the double Flood,  
 The sin-atoning tide,—  
 In streams of water and of Blood  
 From that dear Side.

There is the only Fount of bliss,  
 In joy and sorrow tried,—  
 No refuge for the heart like this,—  
 A Saviour's Side.

Thither the Church through all her days  
 Points as a faithful guide,  
 And celebrates with ceaseless praise  
 That spear-pierced Side.

Amen.

560

8, 7, 8, 7, 7, 7, 4, 4, 7, 7.

OF Thy love some gracious token  
 Grant us, Lord, before we go ;  
 Bless Thy word which has been spoken ;  
 Life and peace on all bestow !  
 When we join the world again,  
 Let our hearts with Thee remain :  
 O direct us  
 And protect us,  
 Till we gain the heavenly shore,  
 Where Thy people want no more !    Amen.

THE END.

561.

P. M.

DAYSPRING of eternity!

Hide no more Thy radiant dawning!  
 Light from Light's exhaustless sea,  
 Shine on us afresh this morning  
 And dispel with glorious might  
 All our night.

Let Thy mercies' morning dew  
 Rouse our conscience from its blindness;  
 Gladden life's dry plains anew.  
 With the rivers of Thy kindness;  
 Water daily us Thy Flock  
 From the Rock.

Let the glow of love destroy  
 Cold obedience faintly given,  
 Wake our hearts to love and joy  
 With the flushing eastern heaven;  
 Let us truly rise ere yet  
 Life hath set.

Brightest Star of eastern skies!  
 Grant that at Thy last appearing  
 These frail bodies may arise,  
 Joyfully Thy summons hearing,  
 Strong their heavenward course to run  
 As the Sun.

Through this dark and tearful place,  
 Never be Thy light denied us ;  
 O Thou glorious Sun of grace,  
 To yon world of gladness guide us,  
 When to joys that never end  
 We ascend !

Amen.

562.

12 of 6, 5.

Fierce the battle rages,  
 Foe succeeds to foe,  
 Seething tides of tumult  
 Surging to and fro :  
 Soul-destroying spirits  
 Round us rush and rave ;  
 JESUS, to the rescue !  
 His redeem'd to save :  
 Here are toil and tumult,  
 Rest and peace above :  
 Christ the Lord,—the Leader,  
 And His banner—Love.

Courage, Christian soldiers !  
 Fear not harm or loss,  
 Long as ye are fighting  
 Round the Holy Cross ;  
 He who on it suffer'd,  
 By it can o'erthrow  
 Every inward passion,

Every outward foe :  
Here are toil and tumult, &c.

Only be ye watchful,  
Only be ye true,  
Only be ye ready  
All His will to do ;  
Only trust, and triumph  
Shall upon you wait ;

Only be ye gentle,  
God will make you great :  
Here are toil and tumult, &c

Prayers,—your rudest wrestlings,  
Alms,—your roughest ways,  
Fast and work,—your fightings,  
And your shoutings,—praise !  
Thus wear through life's battle,  
Till its day shall cease :  
Let, O Lord, Thy servants  
Then depart in peace :  
Here are toil and tumult, &c.

563.

12 of 6, 5.

On our way rejoicing,  
As we homeward move,  
Listen to our praises,  
O Thou God of love ?  
Is there grief or sadness  
Thine it cannot be ;

If our sky be clouded,  
 Clouds are not from Thee.  
 On our way rejoicing,  
 As we homeward move;  
 Listen to our praises,  
 O Thou God of Love.

If with honest hearted  
 Love for God and man,  
 Day by day Thou find us  
 Doing all we can;  
 Thou Who givest seed-time  
 Wilt give large increase,  
 Crown the head with blessings,  
 Fill the heart with peace.  
 On our way rejoicing &c.

On our way rejoicing  
 Gladly let us go,  
 Victor is the leader,  
 Vanquish'd is the foe.  
 Christ without — our safety  
 Christ within — our joy!  
 Who if we be faithful,  
 Can our hope destroy?  
 On our way rejoicing, &c.

Unto God the Father  
 Joyful songs we sing,  
 Unto God the Saviour  
 Thankful hearts we bring,

Unto God the Spirit,  
 Bow we and adore,  
 On our way rejoicing,  
 Ever, ever more.  
 On our way rejoicing &c.  
 Amen.

564.

8 of 7, 6,

Come ye faithful raise the strain  
 Of triumphant gladness!  
 God Himself to joy and praise  
 Turns the martyr's sadness.  
 Hail the day that won their crown!  
 Opened heaven's bright portal,  
 As they laid the mortal down,  
 And put on the immortal.

Never flinched they from the flame  
 From the torture, never,  
 Vain the foeman's sharpest aim,  
 Satan's best endeavor:  
 For by faith they saw the Land  
 Decked in all its glory,  
 Where triumphant now they stand  
 With the victor's story.

Faith they had that knew not shame,  
 Love that could not languish,

And eternal hope o'ercame  
 That one moment's anguish.  
 Up and follow Christian men!  
 Press through toil and sorrow!  
 Spurn the night of fear and then—  
 O, the glorious morrow!

565.

8 of 8, 7.

Trim the lamp, its light is fading,  
 Slowly steals the night away,  
 From the blast its flicker shading,  
 Round it watch, and near it pray.  
 O my blessed Saviour! yearning  
 As my spirit doth for Thee,  
 May my lamp be bright and burning  
 Wher **T**hou comest unto me!

Feed with oil the languid taper,  
 Faintly by the night wind fann'd,  
 Hide it from the rising vapour,  
 In the hollow of Thy hand.  
 O my blessed Saviour! &c.

Every weight that would encumber  
 Lay aside, my soul and rise;  
 Shake off from thy heart the slumber,  
 That is stealing o'er thine eyes.  
 O my blessed Saviour! &c.

Amen.



Lo! the Bride, in all her beauty,  
 Bending toward the eastern gate,  
 Clothed in praise and girt with duty,  
 Doth upon her threshold wait.  
 O my blessed Saviour! &c.

Though the Bridegroom be delaying  
 Yet His hand is on the door,  
 When He comes His second staying  
 Will be with us forever more.  
 O my blessed Saviour! &c.  
 Amen.

566.

6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8.

Hidden Saviour, Great High Priest,  
 Master of the Royal Feast,  
 King enthroned above the skies,  
 One and perfect Sacrifice,  
 Christ the same and changing never,  
 Yesterday, to-day, for ever.

*Yesterday* upon the Cross  
 Thou didst hang to heal our loss,  
 Past are now Thy mortal pains,  
 Yet Thy Sacrifice remains,  
 Christ the same and changing never,  
 Yesterday, to-day, forever.

*This day* on Thine Altar-Throne  
 Thou art present with Thine own,  
 Veiling here Thy light divine  
 Under forms of Bread and Wine;  
 Christ the same and changing never,  
 Yesterday, to-day, for ever.

*Evermore* a Priest above,  
 Thou art pleading, in Thy love,  
 That same Offering of might  
 Which we show in bloodless rite,  
 Christ the same and changing never,  
 Yesterday, to-day, for ever.

Man of Mary, God of God,  
 Sacred Flesh and Precious Blood,  
 Thee we offer, Thee adore,  
 Till Thou comest here once more,  
 Christ the same and changing never,  
 Yesterday, to-day, for ever.

Amen.

**567.**

8, 8, 8, 4.

O Lord of heaven, and earth, and sea,  
 To Thee all praise and glory be:  
 How shall we show our love for Thee,  
 Who givest all ?

The golden sunshine, vernal air,  
 Sweet flowers and fruits Thy love declare :  
 When harvest ripens Thou art there,  
     Who givest all.

For peaceful homes and healthful days,  
 For all the blessings earth displays,  
 We owe Thee thankfulness and praise,  
     Who givest all.

Thou didst not spare Thine only Son,  
 But gav'st Him for a world undone,  
 And freely with that Blessed One  
     Thou givest all.

Thou giv'st the Holy Spirit's dower,  
 Spirit of life, and love, and power,  
 And dost His sevenfold graces shower  
     Upon us all.

For souls redeemed and sins forgiven,  
 For means of grace and hopes of heaven,  
 What can to Thee, O Lord, be given,  
     Who givest all?

We lose what on ourselves we spend,  
 We have as treasure without end  
 Whatever Lord to Thee we lend,  
     Who givest all.

To Thee then gladly will we give,  
 To Thee, from whom we all derive ;  
 O may we ever with Thee live,  
     Who givest all,

568.

7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8.

Lord, in *all* we | of . fer . Thee :  
 Let *this* | rule . our . gui . dance . be,  
 They must *cost* us | loss . or . pain  
*Else* Thou | wilt . not . deem . them . gain  
 On Thine Altar *laid*, we | leave— . them.  
 Christ *present* them\* | God . re . ceive— . them.

Gifts to *God* are | best . sup . plied :  
*Out* of | lux . u . ries . de . nied.  
 Out of *pleasures* | we . might . take  
 But *refuse*\* | for— . Je . su's . sake.  
 On Thine Altar *laid*, we | leave— . them .  
 Christ *present* them\* | God . re . ceive— . them.

569.

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Thy life was given for me !  
 Thy blood, O Lord was shed  
 That I might ransomed be,  
 And quickened from the dead.  
     Thy life was given for me :—  
     What have I given for Thee?

Long years were spent for me  
 In weariness and woe,  
 That through eternity  
 Thy glory I might know.  
     Long years were spent for me :—  
     Have I spent one for Thee?

Thy Father's Home of light,  
 Thy rainbow-circled Throne,  
 Were left for earthly night,  
 For wanderings sad and lone.

Yea, all was left for me :—  
 Have I left aught for Thee?

Thou, Lord, hast borne for me  
 More than my tongue can tell  
 Of bitterest agony,  
 To rescue me from hell.

Thou suff'eredst all for me :—  
 What have I borne for Thee?

And Thou hast brought to me  
 Down from Thy Home above  
 Salvation full and free,  
 Thy pardon and Thy love.

Great gifts Thou broughtest me :—  
 What have I brought to Thee?

Oh, let my life be given,  
 My years for Thee be spent;  
 World-fetters all be riven,  
 And joy with suffering blent :  
 To Thee my all I bring,  
 My Saviour and my King!

Amen.

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P. M.

Holy Offerings rich and rare,  
 Offerings of praise and prayer !  
 Purer life and purpose high,  
 Clasped hands and lifted eye,  
 Lowly acts of adoration  
 To the God of our Salvation ;  
 On Thine Altar laid we leave them  
 Christ present them, God receive them.

Pleasant food and garb of pride  
 Put for conscience' sake aside,  
 Lawful luxury forgone  
 To relieve some little one,  
 Loved by Christ, by Him befriended  
 And for His dear love attended.  
 On Thine Altar laid we leave them  
 Christ present them, God receive them.

Homage of each humble heart,  
 Ere we from Thy House depart,  
 Worship fervant, deep and high,  
 Clasped hands and lifted eye !  
 All that childlike love can render  
 Of devotion true and tender ;  
 On Thine Altar laid we leave them  
 Christ present them, God receive them.

To the Father, and the Son,  
 And the Spirit, Three in One !  
 Though our mortal weakness raise

Offerings of imperfect praise,  
 Yet with hearts bowed down most lowly,  
 Crying, Holy ! Holy ! Holy !  
 On Thine Altar laid, we leave them,  
 Christ present them, God receive them.  
 Amen.

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Jesus, gentlest Saviour,  
 God of might and pow'r  
 Thou Thyself art dwelling  
 In us at this hour  
 Nature can not hold Thee,  
 Heaven is all too straight  
 For Thine endless Glory,  
 And Thy Royal State.  
 Out beyond the shining  
 Of the furthest Star,  
 Thou art ever stretching  
 Infinitely far.

Yet the hearts of children  
 Hold what worlds cannot,  
 And the God of wonders  
 Loves the lowly spot.  
 Jesus, gentlest Saviour,  
 Thou art in us now ;  
 Fill us full of goodness  
 Till our hearts o'erflow.

Pray the prayer within us  
 That to Heaven shall rise;  
 Sing the song that Angels  
 Sing above the skies.

Multiply our graces,  
 Chiefly love and fear,  
 And, dear Lord! the chiefest,  
 Grace to persevere.  
 Oh, how can we thank Thee  
 For a gift like This,  
 Gift that truly maketh  
 Heaven's eternal bliss.  
 Ah! when wilt Thou always  
 Make our hearts Thy home?  
 We must wait for Heaven,  
 Then the day will come.

Amen.

## LENT OFFICE.

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ON WEEK DAY EVENINGS, IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
 THE SERMON OR ADDRESS.

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O Lord, We beseech Thee, mercifully to hear our  
 prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins  
 unto Thee, that they whose consciences by sin are



accused, by Thy merciful pardon may be absolved ;  
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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Out of the deep have I called unto Thee, O |  
Lord : Lord hear my | voice.

O let Thine ears consider | well : the voice of my  
com | plaint.

If Thou Lord wilt be extreme to mark what is  
done a | miss : O Lord, who may a | bide it.

For there is mercy with | Thee : therefore shalt  
Thou be | feared.

I look for the Lord, my soul doth wait for | Him :  
in His word is my | trust.

My soul fleeth unto the | Lord : before the morn-  
ing watch, I say before the morning | watch.

O Israel trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there  
is | mercy : and with Him is plenteous re | demption.

And He shall redeem Isra | el : from all his | sins.

Glory be to the Father, and to the | Son : and to  
the Holy | Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall |  
be : world without end, A | men.

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Turn Thou us, O good Lord, and so shall we be  
turned. Be favorable, O Lord, Be favourable to Thy  
people, Who turn to Thee in weeping, fasting and  
praying. For Thou art a merciful God, Full of com-  
passion, long-suffering, and of great pity. Thou spar-  
est when we deserve punishment, And in Thy wrath  
thinkest upon mercy. Spare Thy people, good Lord,

spare them, And let not Thine heritage be brought to confusion. Hear us, O Lord, for Thy mercy is great, And after the multitude of Thy mercy look upon us, Through the merits and mediation of Thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## HYMN.

P My sins have taken such an hold on me,  
I am not able to look up to Thee ;  
Lord, I repent; accept my tears and grief:

F But Thou hast taken all my sin away,  
And I in Thee dare now look up and pray;  
*f* Lord I believe; (*p*) help Thou mine unbelief.

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P Of nights unhallowed, and of sinful days,  
Of careless thoughts and words and works and ways,  
Lord, I repent; accept my tears and grief:

F And in the Life which doth within me live,  
And the Forgiveness which can all forgive,  
*f* Lord, I believe; (*p*) help Thou mine unbelief.

P Of selfishness which makes the soul unjust,  
Envy and strife and every sinful lust,  
Lord, I repent; accept my tears and grief.  
And in the Blood, which doth my pardon plead  
The Truth and Love, which for me intercede,  
*f* Lord, I believe; (*p*) help Thou mine unbelief.

P Of sins that as a cloud have hid Thy face,  
 Of Thy care slighted, and Thy grieved grace,  
 Lord, I repent; accept my tears and grief:  
 In love which puts sin's envious veil aside,  
 Rending the veil of flesh which for me died,  
*f* Lord, I believe; (*p*)help Thou mine unbelief.

P Sin is my sorrow, passion is my pain,  
 To Thee their vileness, and in me their stain;  
 Lord I repent, accept my tears and grief:  
*cres.* Christ is my joy and out of all distress  
 He doth deliver with His righteousness:  
*f* Lord, I believe, (*p*)help Thou mine unbelief.

O Saviour of the world, Who by Thy Cross and  
 precious Blood hast redeemed us; Save us and help  
 us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

V. Son of God, we beseech Thee to hear us,

R. Son of God we beseech Thee to hear us.

V. O Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of  
 the world,

R. Have mercy upon us.

Full. O Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of  
 the world.

Grant us Thy peace.

The Lord bless us, and keep us. The Lord  
 make His face to shine upon us, and be gracious  
 unto us. The Lord lift up His Countenance upon  
 us, and give us peace, both now and evermore.

*Amen*

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## THE REPROACHES.



AN ANTHEM FOR GOOD-FRIDAY.

Reminding us of God's unwearied love, and man's sore ingratitude, and that his only answer can be uttered in a cry for mercy.



*V. (Priest.)* O, My people, what have I done unto thee? or wherein have I wearied thee? Answer Me.

Because I brought thee out of the land of Egypt, thou hast prepared a Cross for thy Saviour.

*R. (By all.) Holy God, Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal: have mercy upon us.*

*V.* Because I led thee through a wilderness forty years, and fed thee with manna, and brought thee into a land exceeding good, thou hast prepared a Cross for thy Saviour.

*R. Holy God, &c.*

*V.* What could I have done more for thee that I have not done? I planted thee indeed My choicest vine and thou hast turned for Me into exceeding bitterness: thou gavest vinegar to quench My Thirst, and piercedst with a lance the Side of thy Saviour.

*R. Holy God, &c.*

V. O My people what have I done unto thee? or wherein have I wearied Thee? Answer Me.

For thy sake I scourged Egypt with its first-born: and Thou didst deliver Me to be scourged.

R. *Holy God, &c.*

This response is to be repeated after each of the following Reproaches.

V. I brought thee out Egypt, drowning Pharaoh in the Red Sea: and thou didst deliver Me to the Chief Priests.

V. I opened the Sea before thee: and thou openedst My Side with a spear.

V. I went before thee in a pillar of cloud: and thou leddest Me before Pilate's judgment-seat.

V. I fed thee with manna in the desert: and thou didst fall on me with swords and staves.

V. I gave thee to drink of the Water of Salvation from the Rock: and thou gavest Me gall and vinegar.

V. O My people what have I done unto thee? or wherein have I wearied thee? Answer Me.

For thee I smote the kings of the Canaanites: and thou didst smite My Head with a reed.

V. I gave thee a royal sceptre: and thou gavest My Head a Crown of thorns.

V. I exalted thee to great honour: and thou didst lift Me up on the gibbet of the Cross.

V. O My people, what have I done unto thee! or wherein have I wearied thee. Answer Me.

*R. Holy God, Holy God, Holy and Mighty, &c.*  
*Antiphon. (Priest.)* We venerate Thy Cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify Thy Holy Resurrection: for behold through the wood joy has come to the world.

*R. (All.)* God be merciful unto us and bless : us and show us the light of His Countenance and be merciful unto us.

*(Ant.)* We venerate, &c.

HYMN 75.

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*Hymnal 99*

## GOOD FRIDAY.

### DAY OF SACRIFICE!



At thy awaking, ascend Calvary in spirit and go not from it the whole day. Stand nearest to the Cross that thou art able. Fix thine eyes upon the dying Jesus. Make thyself one sacrifice with Jesus. Deprive thyself of all other pleasure but that of thinking of Jesus, crucified upon the Cross for thy sake.

Mattins	9 00 A. M.
Altar Service and Sermon	10 30
The Reproaches	11 45
The 'Three Hours Agony	12 M.
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The Litany	5 P. M.
Even-Song	7 30



“ Is it nothing unto | you || all ye  
that *pass* | by || *Behold* and | see || if  
if there be any sorrow like unto *My* |  
sorrow, ”

The Three Hours will be occupied in meditation, silent prayer, singing, and short addresses upon *The Seven Words* spoken by our Blessed Lord on the Cross.

After each Address there will be, first, the Meditation until the signal given by the Organ when the Litany of each of the *The Seven Words*, will be sung, all still kneeling; then the Congregation will arise to sing the appointed Hymn.

*During each Meditation while kneeling, say the Veni Creator, and make the Thanksgiving, Acts and Prayers follow-*

*ing it.*

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Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire,  
And lighten with celestial fire;  
Thou the anointing Spirit art,  
Who dost THY sevenfold gifts impart;  
Thy blessed unction from above  
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.

Enable with perpetual light,  
The dullness of our blinded sight;  
Anoint and cheer our soiled face,  
With the abundance of THY grace;  
Keep far our foes, give peace at home,  
Where THOU art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
And THEE of both to be but one;  
That through the ages all along,  
This still may be our endless song;  
Praise to THY eternal merit,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Be Thou praised and blessed forever,  
O crucified Lord, for the pardon  
of our sins, which Thou hast obtained  
for us.

O Saviour of the world, Who by Thy  
Cross and Precious Blood hast redeemed  
us, save us and help us, we humbly  
beseech Thee, O Lord.

*Act of Faith*,—O my God, I believe  
in Thee, help Thou mine unbelief.



*Act of Hope*,—O my God, I hope in Thee, enkindle my hope.

*Act of Love*,—O my God, I love Thee above all things, O make me love Thee more and more.

*Act of Contrition*,—O my God, I grieve from my heart for having offended Thee, because Thou art an Almighty and Allgracious God, I firmly resolve never to offend Thee any more.

*Prayer*,—Open, O my soul, thine ears to hear, since Jesus opens His mouth to speak to thee from the pulpit of the Cross.

Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth. Do Thou, O Lord, Who art the Word of the Eternal Father, teach me some lesson which I may keep in my memory, ponder in my heart, and accept and embrace with all my heart and soul. Amen.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me!

Body of Christ, save me!

Blood of Christ, inebriate me!

Water from the side of Christ, wash me!

Passion of Christ, strengthen me!

O Good Jesu, hear me!

Within Thy wounds hide me!  
 Suffer me not to be separated from Thee!  
 From the malicious enemy defend me!  
 In the hour of my death, call me!  
 And bid me come to Thee,  
 That with Thy saints I may praise Thee  
 For ever and ever.

Amen.



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 TATION. — — — — 12 M.

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O come and mourn with me awhile,  
 O come ye to the Saviour's Side,  
 O come together let us mourn,  
 Jesus, our Love is crucified!

Have ye no tears to shed for Him  
 While soldiers scoff and Jews deride?  
 Ah! look how patiently He hangs,  
 Jesus, our Love is crucified?

How fast His hands and feet are nailed  
 His blessed tongue with thirst is tied,  
 His failing eyes are blind with blood,  
 Jesus, our Love is crucified!

Seven times He spoke, seven words of love  
 And all three hours His silence cried  
 For mercy on the souls of men,  
 Jesus, our Love is crucified!

Come, take thy stand beneath the Cross,  
 And let the Blood from out that Side  
 Fall gently on thee, drop by drop,  
 Jesus, our Love is crucified!

A broken heart, a fount of tears,  
 Ask and they will not be denied,  
 A broken heart love's cradle is,  
 Jesus, our Love is crucified!

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ADDRESS — MEDITATION. — 12 22.

Litany of the First Word.

*"Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."*

Jesu, in Thy dying woes,  
 Even while Thy life blood flows,  
 Craving pardon on Thy foes :  
 Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Saviour, for our pardon sue,  
 When our sins Thy pangs renew,  
 For we know not what we do :  
 Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Oh, may we who mercy need,  
 Be like Thee in heart and deed,,  
 When with wrong our spirits bleed :  
 Hear us, Holy Jesu.

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ADDRESS—MEDITATION. — 12 45.

Litany of the Second Word.

*"To-day thou shalt be with me in Paradise."*

Jesu, pitying the sighs  
 Of the thief who near Thee dies,  
 Promising Him Paradise :  
 Hear us, Holy Jesu.

May we in our guilt and shame,  
Still Thy love and mercy claim,  
Calling humbly on Thy name :  
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Oh, remember us who pine,  
Looking from our cross to Thine,  
Cheer our souls with hope divine :  
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

HYMN 87.

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ADDRESS — MEDITATION. — I 07.

Litany of the Third Word.

“*Woman, behold thy Son.*” “*Son behold thy mother.*”

Jesu, loving to the end,  
Her whose heart Thy sorrows rend,  
And Thy dearest human friend :  
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

May we in Thy sorrows share,  
And for Thee all peril dare,  
And enjoy Thy tender care :  
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

May we all Thy loved ones be,  
All one holy family,  
Loving for the love of Thee :  
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

HYMN 558.

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ADDRESS — MEDITATION, — I 30.

Litany of the Fourth Word.

“*My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?*”

Jesu, whelmed in fears unknown,  
With our evil left alone,  
While no light from heaven is shown :  
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

When we vainly seem to pray,  
And our hope seems far away,  
In the darkness be our stay :  
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Though no Father seem to hear,  
 Though no light our spirit cheer,  
 Tell our faith that God is near :  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

## HYMN 252.

ADDRESS—MEDITATION. — 1 52

## Litany of the Fifth Word

*" I thirst."*

Jesu in Thy thirst and pain,  
 While Thy wounds Thy life-blood drains,  
 Thirsting more our love to gain :  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Thirst for us in mercy still ;  
 All Thy holy work fulfil—  
 Satisfy Thy loving will :  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

May we thirst Thy love to know ;  
 Lead us in our sin and woe  
 Where the healing waters flow :  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

## HYMN 75.

ADDRESS — MEDITATION. — 2 15.

## Litany of the Sixth Word.

*" It is finished."*

Jesu,—all our ransom paid,  
 All Thy Father's will obeyed—  
 By Thy sufferings perfect made :  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Save us in our souls' distress,  
 Be our help to cheer and bless,  
 While we grow in holiness :  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Brighten all our heavenward way,  
 With an ever holier ray,  
 Till we pass to perfect day :  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

## HYMN 559.

## ADDRESS—MEDITATION. — 2 37.

## Litany of the Seventh Word.

*“ Father into Thy Hands I commend My Spirit.”*

Jesu—all Thy labour vast,  
All Thy woe and conflict past—  
Yielding up Thy soul at last :  
Hear as, Holy Jesu.

When the death shades round us lower,  
Guard us from the tempter's power,  
Keep us in that trial hour:  
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

May Thy life and death supply  
Grace to live and grace to die,  
Grace to reach the home on high :  
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

## HYMN 74.

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L. M.

*“ Crux fidelis.”*

Versicle.

O faithful Cross! O noblest tree,  
In all our woods there's none like thee :  
No earthly groves, no shady bow'rs  
Produce such leaves, such fruit, such flow'rs.  
\* Sweet are the nails, and sweet the wood,  
That bears a weight, so great, so good.

Hymn.

Sing, O my tongue! devoutly sing  
The glorious laurals of our King :  
Sing the triumphant victory  
Gain'd by the cross erected high;

Where man's Redeemer yields His breath,  
 And, dying, conquers hell and death.  
 O faithful cross, &c. (*repeated to the \**)

With pity our Creator saw  
 His noblest work transgress His law,  
 When our first parents rashly ate  
 The fatal tree's forbidden meat;  
 He then resolved the cross's wood  
 Should make that tree's sad damage good.  
 Sweet are the nails, &c.

When the full time, decreed above,  
 Was come to show this work of love,  
 Th' Eternal Father sends His Son,  
 The world's Creator, from His throne!  
 Who, on our earth, this vale of tears,  
 Cloth'd with a virgin's flesh, appears.  
 O faithful cross, &c. (*To \**)

Full thirty years and more were spent  
 In this our mortal banishment;  
 And then the Son of man decreed,  
 For the lost sons of men to bleed,  
 And, on the cross, a victim laid,  
 The solemn expiation made.  
 Sweet are the nails, &c.

His drink was gall; His flesh they tear  
 With thorns and nails; a cruel spear  
 Pierces His side, from whence a flood  
 Streams forth, of water mixed with blood,

With which the stars, the sea, the earth—  
 The world itself—receive new birth.  
 O faithful cross, &c.

On thee alone, the Lamb was slain  
 That reconciled the world again :  
 And, when on raging seas was toss'd  
 The shipwreck'd world, and mankind lost.  
 Besprinkl'd with His sacred gore,  
 Thou safely brought them to the shore.  
 O faithful cross, &c. Amen.

578.

C. M.

It is my sweetest comfort, Lord,  
 And will forever be,  
 To muse upon the gracious truth  
 Of Thy Humanity.

O joy ! there sitteth in our flesh,  
 Upon a throne of light,  
 One of a human mother born,  
 In perfect Godhead bright :

Though earth's foundations should be moved  
 Down to their lowest deep ;  
 Though all the trembling universe  
 Into destruction sweep, —

For ever God, for ever Man,  
 My Jesus shall endure ;  
 And fixed on Him, my hope remains  
 Eternally secure. Amen.



579.

C. M.

Christ is gone up : yet ere He passed  
 From earth, in heaven to reign,  
 He formed One holy Church to last  
 Till He should come again.

His twelve Apostles first He made  
 His ministers of grace :  
 And they their hands on others laid,  
 To fill in turn their place.

So age by age, and year by year,  
 The stream of grace flows on ;  
 And still the holy Church is here,  
 Although her Lord is gone.

Whate'er we do, whate'er we say,  
 By her we must be led ;  
 For though our Lord is far away,  
 His Church is in His stead.

Let those find pardon, Lord, from Thee,  
 Whose faith and love are cold :  
 Bring wanderers in, and let there be  
 One Shepherd and one Fold.

To God the Father, God the Son,  
 And God the Holy Ghost,  
 By Thy whole Church be glory done,  
 And by the angel-host. Amen.

580.

L. M.

O Holy Ghost, Thou God of peace,  
 Pity Thy Church, now rent in twain;  
 Bid wrath and strife and variance cease,  
 And let us all be one again.

One with our brethren here in love,  
 And one with the saints that are at rest,  
 And one with Angel hosts above,  
 And one with God forever blest.

Oh! make on earth all churches one,  
 One with the blessed gone before,  
 All knit in sweet communion,  
 To love Thee, worship, and adore.

For one the Lord on Whom we call,  
 The Spirit one Which He hath given,  
 One God and Father of us all,  
 One Faith on earth, one Hope of heaven.  
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581.

L. M.

God hath two families of love,  
 One is on earth and one above;  
 One is in battle sharp and sore,  
 And one at rest forevermore.

The Church on earth maintains the fight  
 Against the devil and his might;  
 The Church at rest with war hath done:  
 And yet the two are only one.

For they who loved their Saviour here,  
 And died in God's true faith and fear,  
 Are waiting now in Paradise  
 To join the Church beyond the skies.

We thank Thee, Saviour, for the grace  
 By which they reached that blessed place :  
 Oh, teach us so to live that we  
 May follow them, as they did Thee.

Teach us to live in faith and love,  
 Until Thou callest us above,  
 To see Thee as Thou art, and stand  
 Before Thee in the far-off land.      Amen.

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They whose course on earth is o'er,  
 Think they of their brethren more ?  
 They before the throne who bow,  
 Feel they for their brethren now ?

Yea, the dead in Christ have still  
 Part in all our joy and ill :  
 Keeping all our steps in view,  
 Guiding them, it may be, too.

We, by enemies distrest,—  
 They in Paradise at rest ;  
 We the captives,—they the freed,—  
 They and we are one indeed :

One in all we seek or shun ;  
 One, because our Lord is One ;  
 One in heart, and one in love ;  
 We below and they above.

Those whom many a land divides,  
 Many mountains, many tides,  
 Have they with each other part ?  
 Have they fellowship in heart ?

Each to each may be unknown,  
 Wide apart their lots be thrown ;  
 Differing tongues their lips may speak,  
 One be strong, and one be weak ;

Yet in Sacrament and prayer  
 Each with other hath a share ;  
 Hath a share in tear and sigh,  
 Watch and Fast and Litany.

With each other join they here  
 In affliction, doubt and fear ;  
 That hereafter they may be  
 Joined, O Lord. in bliss with Thee !

So with them our hearts we raise,  
 Share their work and join their praise ;  
 Rendering worship, thanks and love,  
 To the Trinity above!                      Amen.

583.

7, 6, 7, 6.

Come, O Creator, Spirit !  
 Visit these souls of Thine ;  
 These hearts of Thy creating  
 Fill Thou with grace divine.  
 Who Paraclete art called !  
 The gift of God above !  
 Pure Unction ! Holy Fire !  
 And Fount of life and love !  
 Finger of God's right hand !  
 The Father's promise true !  
 Who sevenfold gifts bestowest,  
 Who dost the tongue endow.  
 Pour love into our hearts ;  
 Our senses touch with light ;  
 Make strong our human frailty  
 With Thy supernal might.  
 Cast far our deadly foe ;  
 Thy peace in us fulfil ;  
 So Thou before us leading,  
 May we escape each ill.  
 The Father and the Son,  
 Through Thee may we receive ;  
 In Thee from both proceeding,  
 Through endless time believe.  
 Praise to the Father be ;  
 Praise to the Son Who rose ;  
 And praise to Thee blest Spirit ;  
 While age on ages flows.      Amen.

584.

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Go forward, Christian soldier !  
 Beneath His banner true :  
 The Lord Himself, Thy Leader,  
 Shall all thy foes subdue,  
 His love fortells thy trials ;  
 He knows thine hourly need,  
 He can with bread of heaven  
 Thy fainting spirit feed.

Go forward Christian Soldier,  
 Fear not the secret foe ;  
 Far more o'er thee are watching  
 Than human eyes can know ;  
 Trust only Christ, Thy Captain ;  
 Cease not to watch and pray ;  
 Heed not the treacherous voices  
 That lure thy soul astray.

Go forward Christian Soldier,  
 Nor dream of peaceful rest,  
 Till Satan's host is vanquished  
 And Heaven is all possessed ;  
 Till Christ Himself shall call thee  
 To lay thine armour by,  
 And wear in endless glory  
 The crown of victory.

Go forward, Christian Soldier !  
 Fear not the gathering night :  
 The Lord has been thy shelter,  
 The Lord will be thy light.

When morn His face revealeth,  
 Thy dangers all are past ;  
 Oh, pray that faith and virtue  
 May keep thee to the last !      Amen.

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Children of the heavenly King,  
 As we journey let us sing ;  
 Sing the Saviour's worthy praise.  
 Glorious in His works and ways.

We are travelling home to God,  
 In the way our fathers trod ;  
 They are happy now, and we  
 Soon their happiness shall see.

Banish'd once, by sin betray'd,  
 Christ our Advocate was made ;  
 Pardon'd now no more we roam,  
 Christ conducts us to our home.

Lord, obediently we go,  
 Gladly leaving all below ;  
 Only Thou our Leader be,  
 And we still will follow Thee.      Amen.

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When morning gilds the skies,  
 My heart awaking cries  
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

Alike at work and prayer  
 To Jesus I repair :  
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

Whene'er the sweet church bell  
 Peals over hill and dell,  
 May Jesus Christ be praised :  
 O hark to what it sings,  
 As joyously it rings,  
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

My tongue shall never tire  
 Of chanting with the choir  
 May Jesus Christ be praised :  
 This song of sacred joy,  
 It never seems to cloy,  
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

When sleep her balm denies,  
 My silent spirit sighs  
 May Jesus Christ be praised :  
 When evil thoughts molest,  
 With this I shield my breast,  
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

Does sadness fill my mind?  
 A solace here I find,  
 May Jesus Christ be praised :  
 Or fades my earthly bliss?  
 My comfort still is this,  
 May Jesus Christ be praised.



The night becomes as day,  
 When from the heart we say  
     May Jesus Christ be praised :  
 The powers of darkness fear,  
 When this sweet chant they hear,  
     May Jesus Christ be praised.

In heaven's eternal bliss  
 The lovliest strain is this,  
     May Jesus Christ be praised :  
 Let earth, and sea, and sky,  
 From depth to height reply  
     May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this while life is mine,  
 My canticle divine,  
     May Jesus Christ be praised.  
 Be this the eternal song,  
 Through all the ages on,  
     May Jesus Christ be praised. Amen.

587.

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We love the place, O God  
 Wherein thine honour dwells,  
 The joy of thine abode  
 All earthly joy excels.

It is the House of Prayer,  
 Wherein Thy servants meet,  
 And Thou, O Lord, art there  
 Thy chosen flock to greet.

We love the sacred Font,  
 For there the Holy Dove  
 To pour is ever wont  
 His blessing from above.

We love Thine Altar, Lord,  
 O what on earth so dear?  
 For there, in faith adored,  
 We find Thy Presence near.

We love the Word of Life,  
 The Word that tells of peace,  
 Of comfort in the strife,  
 And joys that never cease.

We love to sing below  
 For mercies freely given,  
 But oh! we long to know  
 The triumph-song of heaven.

Lord Jesus, give us grace  
 On earth to love Thee more,  
 In heaven to see Thy Face,  
 And with Thy saints adore.

Amen.

538.

P. M.

*Lauda Sion, Salvatorem.*

Laud, O Sion, Thy Salvation,  
 Laud with hymns of exultation,  
 Christ, thy King and Shepherd true;

Bring Him all the praise thou knowest ;  
 He is more than thou bestowest ;  
 Never canst thou reach His due.

Special theme of glad thanksgiving  
 Is the Living and Life-giving  
 Bread, before thee set ;  
 From His hands of old partaken,  
 As we know by faith unshaken,  
 Where the Twelve at supper met.

Full and clear ring out thy chanting,  
 Joy nor sweetest grace be wanting,  
 From thy heart let praises burst :  
 For to-day the Feast is holden  
 When the Institution olden  
 Of that supper is rehearsed.

What He did, at supper seated,  
 Christ ordained to be repeated,  
 His Memorial ne'er to cease,  
 And His rule for guidance taking,  
 Bread and Wine we hallow, making  
 Thus our Sacrifice of peace.

Here beneath these signs are hidden  
 Priceless Things to sense forbidden,  
 Signs, not Things, are all we see ;  
 Blood is poured and Flesh is broken,  
 Yet in either wondrous Token,  
 Christ Entire we know to be.

Whoso of this Food partaketh  
 Rendeth not the Lord nor breaketh ;  
 Christ is whole to all who taste ;  
 Thousands are, as one, receivers ;  
 One, as thousands of believers,  
 Eats of Him Who cannot waste.

589.

## PART II.

Lo, the Angels' Food is given  
 To the pilgrim who hath striven ;  
 See the children's Bread from Heaven  
 Which on dogs may ne'er be spent ;  
 Truth the ancient types fulfilling,  
 Isaac bound a victim willing ;  
 Paschal Lamb its Life-blood spilling ;  
 Manna to the Fathers sent.

Very Bread, Good Shepherd, tend us,  
 Jesu, of Thy love befriend us ;  
 Thou refresh us, Thou defend us,  
 Thine eternal goodness send us  
 In the Land of life to see :  
 Thou Who all things canst and knowest,  
 Who on earth such Food bestowest,  
 Grant us with Thy saints, though lowest,  
 Where the Heavenly Feast Thou showest,  
 Fellow-heirs and guests to be. Amen.

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Now my tongue, the mystery telling  
 Of the glorious Body sing,

And the Blood, all price excelling,  
 Which the Gentiles' Lord and King,  
 In a Virgin's womb once dwelling,  
 Shed for this world's ransoming.

Given for us, and condescending  
 To be born for us below,  
 He with men in converse blending  
 Dwelt the seed of truth to sow,  
 Till He closed with wondrous ending  
 His most patient life of woe.

That last night at supper lying,  
 'Mid His twelve and chosen band,  
 Jesus, with the law complying,  
 Keeps the Feast its rites demand ;  
 Then more precious Food supplying,  
 Gives Himself with His Own hand.

Word-made-Flesh true bread He maketh  
 By His Word His Flesh to be ;  
 Wine, His Blood, which whoso taketh  
 Must from carnal thoughts be free :  
 Faith alone, though sight forsaketh,  
 Shows true hearts the Mystery.

Glory let us give, and blessing,  
 To the Father and the Son,  
 Honour, might, and praise addressing,  
 While eternal ages run ;  
 Ever too His love confessing,  
 Who from Both with Both is One. Amen.

591.

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O Saving Victim opening wide  
 The gate of Heaven to man below,  
 Our foes press on from every side,  
 Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.  
 All thanks and praise to Thee ascend,  
 For evermore Blest One in Three;  
 O grant us life that shall not end,  
 In our true native land with Thee.  
 Amen.

592.

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Sinful, sighing to be blest  
 Bound and longing to be free,  
 Weary, waiting for my rest,  
 God, be merciful to me!  
 Goodness I have none to plead,  
 Sinfulness in all I see,  
 I can only bring my need,  
 God, be merciful to me!  
 Broken heart and downcast eyes  
 Dare not lift themselves to thee,  
 Yet Thou canst interpret sighs,  
 God be merciful to me!  
 From this sinful heart of mine  
 To Thy bosom I would flee,  
 I am not mine own—but Thine,  
 God be merciful to me!

There is One beside Thy throne,  
 And my only hope and plea  
 Are in Him and Him alone;—  
 God be merciful to me!

He my cause will undertake,  
 My Interpreter will be,  
 He's my all, and for His sake,  
 God be merciful to me!      Amen.

593.

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Bowed low in supplication,  
 We come, O Lord, to Thee;  
 Thy grace alone can save us;  
 To Thee alone we flee.

We come for this our parish  
 Thy mercy to implore;  
 On church, and homes, and people,  
 O Lord, Thy blessing pour,

Oh! be Thy house, Lord, hallowed,  
 And hallowed be Thy day;  
 Let sin-stained souls find pardon,  
 And learn to love and pray.

With heavenly food supported,  
 O be they firm and strong  
 To follow all things holy,  
 To flee from all things wrong.

Lord, banish strife and variance,  
 Knit sundered hearts in one;  
 And bind us all together  
 In love to Thy dear Son.

O Father bless our parish,  
 That all may grow in grace,  
 And love Thee daily better,  
 Until we see Thy face.           Amen.

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When the world is brightest,  
 And our hearts are lightest,  
 Blessed Jesu, hear us!  
 Let Thy hand be near us!

When life's scene is shaded,  
 All its bright hopes faded,  
 Blessed Jesu, hear us!  
 Light of heaven be near us!

When with blessings sated  
 Or by praise elated,  
 Blessed Jesu, hear us!  
 Let Thy Cross be near us!

When the night of sorrow  
 Makes us dread to-morrow,  
 Blessed Jesu, hear us!  
 Light of heaven, be near us!



When our foes surround us,  
 When our sins have bound us,  
 Blessed Jesu, hear us!  
 Let Thy help be near us!

When our hearts are grieving,  
 O'er the grave bereaving,  
 Blessed Jesu, hear us!  
 Light of heaven, be near us!

When in sickness lying,  
 Dark with fear of dying,  
 Blessed Jesu, hear us!  
 Let Thy help be near us!

When life slowly waning,  
 Shows but Heaven remaining,  
 Blessed Jesu, hear us!  
 Light of all be near us.          Amen.

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Holy, holy, holy Lord  
 God of host, when heaven and earth,  
 Out of darkness, at Thy word,  
 Issued into glorious birth,  
 All Thy works before Thee stood,  
 And Thine eye beheld them good,  
 While they sang with sweet accord,  
 Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy, holy, holy! Thee  
 One Jehovah evermore,  
 Father, Son, and Spirit! we  
 Dust and ashes, would adore;  
 Lightly by the world esteem'd,  
 From the world by Thee redeem'd,  
 Sing we here with glad accord,  
 Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy, holy, holy! All  
 Heaven's triumphant choirs shall sing,  
 When the ransom'd nations fall  
 At the footstool of their King:  
 Then shall saints and seraphim,  
 Hearts and voices, swell one hymn,  
 Round the throne with full accord,  
 Holy, holy, holy Lord!                      Amen.

**596.**

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Hark the sound of the fight hath gone forth,  
 And we must not tarry at home;  
 For our Lord from the South and the North,  
 Has commanded His soldiers to come.  
 We must on with our banner unfurled;  
 We must on: 'tis Jesus Who leads:  
 We must hasten to conquer the world,  
 With the sign of the Lamb Who bleeds.  
 Hark the sound of the fight hath gone forth,  
 And we must not tarry at home,  
 For our Lord from the South and the North  
 Has commanded His soldiers to come.

We must stand to our colours like men :  
 Our Lord is a Leader of love :  
 For the wounded He heals ! and the slain  
 He crowns in His city above.  
 We must march to the battle with speed,  
 Upon earth our one duty is strife :  
 O how blest are the soldiers who bleed  
 For the Saviour Who died to give life.  
 Hark the sound of the fight, &c .

There is Jesus in Heaven above,  
 There is Jesus on earth below,  
 And His the one Standard we love—  
 And His the one watchword we know.  
 Let us sing the new song of the Lamb—  
 Let us sing round our banner so brave,  
 Let us sing of that glorified Blood  
 Which was shed to redeem and to save.  
 Hark the sound of the fight, &c.      Amen.

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On the Resurrection morning  
 Soul and body meet again ;  
 No more sorrow, no more weeping,  
 No more pain.

Here awhile they must be parted,  
 And the flesh its sabbath keep,  
 Waiting in a holy stillness  
 Wrapt in sleep.

For a space the tired body  
 Lies with feet toward the dawn ;  
 Till there breaks the last and brightest  
 Easter morn.

But the soul in contemplation  
 Utters earnest prayer and strong ;  
 Breaking at the Resurrection  
 Into song !

Soul and body reunited  
 Thenceforth nothing shall divide,  
 Waiting, sure of final glory  
 Satisfied.

Oh ! the beauty, oh ! the gladness,  
 Of that Resurrection day !  
 Which shall not, through endless ages,  
 Pass away !

On that happy Easter morning  
 All the graves their dead restore,  
 Father, sister, child and mother,  
 Meet once more.

To that brightest of all meetings  
 Bring us Jesu Christ at last ;  
 To Thy Cross through death and judgment,  
 Holding fast.

Amen.

598.

8. 8. 6.

*Litany of the Law.*

Eternal Father! I adore  
Thee, and Thee only, evermore,  
I own no God but Thee.

From every idol that could move  
My heart from Thine enduring Love;  
Good Lord! deliver me.

From words profane, from praise and prayer  
Without due reverence and care,  
Good Lord, deliver me.

From thoughts, and words, and deeds of mine  
On that great day so wholly Thine,  
Good Lord, deliver me.

From pride that will not bow with awe  
To parent, pastor, throne or law,  
Good Lord, deliver me.

From passion that too often leads  
To bitter words and bloody deeds,  
Good Lord, deliver me.

From sinful thought and wand'ring eye,  
Words idle, all impurity,  
Good Lord, deliver me.

From will or deed that would when strong  
Do to a weaker brother wrong,  
Good Lord, deliver me.

From words that slander or deceive,  
 From aught that could my neighbour grieve,  
     Good Lord, deliver me.

From coveting, which doth let in,  
 So much of selfishness and sin,  
     Good Lord, deliver me.

Have mercy on me, Lord incline  
 My heart to keep these laws of thine,  
 Thee to obey, and Thee adore  
     For ever, and for ever more.  
                                     Amen.

**599.**

7. 7. 7. 6.

*Litany to Jesus in glory.*

God the Father, throned on high,  
 Saviour, Who didst come to die;  
 Spirit, Who didst sanctify;  
     Save us, Holy Trinity.

Jesu, Prince of life and light,  
 Dwelling now in glory bright,  
 Ruling all things by Thy might,  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Jesu, evermore the same,  
 Who didst take our mortal frame,  
 Who didst die the death of shame;  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Jesu, Who art glorified,  
 In the very flesh that died,  
 With the pierced hands and side,  
     Hear us Holy Jesu.

Jesu, though enthroned on high,  
 Still for our infirmity  
 Touched with human sympathy,  
     Hear us Holy Jesu.

Jesu, in our time of need  
 Our High Priest to intercede,  
 Living still Thy death to plead,  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Jesu, Who, through bread and wine,  
 Blessed by mighty words of Thine,  
 Dost impart the Life divine,  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

That when earthly toil is o'er,  
 We in rest forevermore,  
 May enjoy Thee and adore;  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.      Amen.

**600.**

7. 7. 7. 6.

*Litany to the Holy Ghost.*

Spirit blest, Who art adored  
 With the Father and the Word,  
 One eternal God and Lord;  
     Hear us, Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
 Dew descending from above,  
 Breath of life, and Fire of love;  
     Hear us, Holy Spirit.

Thou, Whom Jesus from His throne  
 Gave to cheer and help His own,  
 That they might not be alone;  
     Hear us, Holy Spirit.

Thou Whose grace the Church doth fill,  
 Showing Her God's perfect will,  
 Making Jesu present still;  
     Hear us, Holy Spirit.

Coming with Thy power to save,  
 Moving on Baptismal wave,  
 Raising us from sin's dark grave;  
     Hear us, Holy Spirit

All Thy seven-fold gifts bestow,  
 Gifts of wisdom God to know,  
 Gifts of strength to meet the foe;  
     Hear us, Holy Spirit.

Come to aid the souls who yearn  
 More of truth divine to learn,  
 And with deeper love to burn;  
     Hear us, Holy Spirit.



Keep us in the narrow way,  
 Warn us when we go astray,  
 Plead within us when we pray,  
     Hear us, Holy Spirit

Holy, loving, as Thou art,  
 Come, and live within our heart,  
 Never from us to depart,  
     Hear us, Holy Spirit,      Amen.

**601.**

7. 7. 7. 6.

*Litany for Saints' Days.*

Father, on Thy heavenly throne,  
 Son of God, in flesh made known,  
 Spirit breathing o'er thine own;  
     Hear us, Holy Trinity.

Jesu, lifted up on high,  
 On the Cross in agony,  
 O'er the stars triumphantly;  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Thou the Angels' King and Lord,  
 Life of Saints, by all adored,  
 Jesus Christ, Incarnate Word;  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

That with them who fought the fight,  
 And have won the crown of light,  
 Thou Thy servants wouldst unite,  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Thàt in one communion blest,  
 We that war and they that rest  
 May be as 'Thine own confess'd,  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

That their followers we may be,  
 Who themselves have followed Thee,  
 Till with them 'Thy face we see,  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

That where'er Thy goings tend,  
 We our wayward steps may bend  
 Till we reach Thee in the end,  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

From the grave that we may rise,  
 Hailing through the opening skies  
 Thee our everlasting Prize,  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.      Amen.

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*Litany of the Holy Angels.*

God the Father, God the Son,  
 God the Spirit, Three in One,  
 While eternal ages run  
     Hear us, Holy Trinity.

That the Hosts who wait on Thee,  
 Who Thy love for mortals see,  
 May our loving Guardians be,  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee.

That these glorious spirits bright  
 May o'ershadow us with light,  
 Whilst we daily wage the fight,  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee.

When we faint, may they defend,  
 When we languish may they tend,  
 Aid and cherish to the end;  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee.

When the dews of death fall fast,  
 Time of trial all but past,  
 May they bring us home at last;  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee.

May they then with holy care  
 Into Abraham's bosom bear  
 Those who Thine own Image wear;  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee.

That at last, the judgment o'er,  
 We may Thee, our Lord adore,  
 With the Angels evermore;  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee. Amen.

603.

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♦ *Litany for the Church.*

Father, Lord of heaven above,  
 Son of God, Incarnate Love,  
 Holy Spirit, mystic Dove ;  
     Hear us, Holy Trinity.

Thou the Everlasting Word,  
 In the highest heaven adored,  
 Thou the King, and Thou the Lord ;  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Who from out Thy pierced side,  
 By the stream of double tide,  
 Form'dst the Church, Thy chosen Bride.  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Thou from Whom, their living Head,  
 All Thy members still are fed,  
 Knit together, perfected ;  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Throned at God the Father's side,  
 Shedding forth upon Thy Bride  
 Thine own Spirit for her guide ;  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

That to us Thou wouldst increase  
 Concord, unity, and peace,  
 Making all dissensions cease,  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

That Thou wouldst our missions bless,  
 Turning hearts to righteousness,  
 Till the world Thy name confess,  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Jesu, with Thy Church abide,  
 Be her Saviour, Lord, and guide,  
 While on earth her faith is tried,  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee.

May her voice be ever clear,  
 Warning of a judgment near,  
 Telling of a Saviour dear :  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee.

May she one in doctrine be,  
 One in truth and charity,  
 Winning all to faith in Thee :  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee.

All her evil purge away,  
 All her doubts and fears allay,  
 Hasten, Lord, her triumph day :  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee.

Fit her all Thy joy to share,  
 In the home Thou dost prepare,  
 And be ever blessed there !  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee. Amen.

604.

7. 7. 7. 6.

*Litany of the Blessed Sacrament.*

God the Father, God the Word,  
 God the Holy Ghost adored,  
 Blessed Trinity, One Lord ;  
     Hear us, Holy Trinity.

God for man Incarnate made,  
 Price for our redemption paid,  
 Lamb upon the Altar laid :  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Spotless Victim, sinless Priest,  
 Thou the Giver, Thou the Feast,  
 Shared by greatest and by least ;  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

From all unbelief in Thee,  
 Who dost deign our Food to be  
 In this wondrous mystery :  
     Save us, Holy Jesu.

From contempt and proud offence,  
 Judging God by human sense,  
 From all cold indifference,  
     Save us, Holy Jesu.

From a careless drawing near,  
 Unrestrained by love and fear,  
 To Thy Presence veiled here ;  
     Save us, Holy Jesu.

From a heart which, fed by Thee,  
Takes Thy Gift unheedingly,  
Leaves Thy Board unthankfully ;  
Save us, Holy Jesu.

By Thy pleading on the throne  
Thy One Offering for Thine own,  
On the heavenly Altar shewn ;  
Save us, Holy Jesu.

By the Holy Sacrifice  
Offered here in earthly guise,  
One with That above the skies :  
Save us Holy Jesu.

Lamb of God, we worship Thee,  
Who from sin hast set us free ;  
Thine all praise and glory be ;  
Hear us, we beseech Thee. Amen.

**605.**

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*Litany of Hope.*

Lord of mercy and of might,  
Of mankind the life and light,  
Maker, Teacher infinite,  
Jesu, hear and save !

Mighty Monarch, Saviour mild,  
Humbled to a mortal child,  
Captive, beaten, bound reviled,  
Jesu, hear and save !

Throned above celestial kings,  
 Borne aloft on angels' wings,  
 Lord of lords, and King of kings,  
     Jesu, hear and save !

Who shalt yet return from high,  
 Robed in might and majesty,  
 Hear us, help us, when we cry,  
     Jesu, hear and save !      Amen.

**606.**

7. 7. 7. 6.

*Litany for a Happy Death.*

God the Father, God the Son,  
 With the Spirit ever One,  
 While eternal ages run ;  
     Hear us, Holy Trinity.

Lord, to Whom Thy servants pray,  
 Creatures of a fleeting day,  
 Having here nor strength nor stay :  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Who one day wilt bring to view  
 All we think, or say, or do,  
 To be weighed in balance true :  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Who didst meekly bow Thy head  
 When Thy life-blood had been shed,  
 And wast numbered with the dead :  
     Hear us, Holy Jesu.



That Thou wouldst Thine Angel send,  
 Constant guardian faithful friend,  
 Us from Satan to defend,  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee.

That by penitence and prayer,  
 Daily searching, watchful prayer,  
 We our souls may now prepare:  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee.

That the absolving words be said,  
 That the holy Feast be spread,  
 Wine of heaven, and living Bread:  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee.

That before our failing eyes,  
 Clearer visions may arise  
 Of the joys of Paradise:  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee.

That when ends this mortal strife,  
 Thou wouldst guide us, Light of life,  
 Through the land with shadows rife:  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee.

That Thou wouldst forever be  
 Life to those who trust in Thee,  
 Life to all eternity:  
     Hear us, we beseech Thee. Amen.

*“Now it is high time to awake out of sleep.”*  
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607 HARK! a thrilling voice is sounding;  
“Christ is nigh,” it seems to say;  
“Cast away the dreams of darkness,  
O ye children of the day!”

Wakened by the solemn warning,  
Let the earth-bound soul arise;  
Christ, her Sun, all ill dispelling,  
Shines upon the morning skies.

Lo! the Lamb, so long expected,  
Comes with pardon down from heaven;  
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,  
One and all to be forgiven;

That when next He comes with glory,  
And the world is wrapped in fear,  
With His mercy He may shield us,  
And with words of love draw near.

Honour, glory, might and blessing  
To the Father and the Son,  
With the everlasting Spirit,  
While eternal ages run. Amen.

*“ Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King  
cometh unto thee.”*

608 THE Advent of our King  
Our prayers must now employ,  
And we must hymns of welcome sing  
In strains of holy joy.

The Everlasting Son  
Incarnate deigns to be ;  
Himself a servant's form puts on,  
To set His servants free.

Daughter of Sion, rise  
To meet thy lowly King ;  
Nor let thy faithless heart despise  
The peace He comes to bring.

As Judge, on clouds of light,  
He soon will come again,  
And His true members all unite  
With Him in heaven to reign.

Before the dawning day  
Let sin's dark deeds be gone ;  
The old man all be put away,  
The new man all put on.

All glory to the Son  
 Who comes to set us free,  
 With Father, Spirit, ever One,  
 Through all eternity. Amen.

*“ He hath sent Me to bind up the broken-hearted;  
 to proclaim liberty to the captives.”*

C. M.

609 HARK the glad sound! the Saviour comes,  
 The Saviour promised long;  
 Let every heart prepare a throne,  
 And every voice a song.

He comes, the prisoners to release  
 In Satan's bondage held;  
 The gates of brass before Him burst,  
 The iron fetters yield.

He comes, the broken heart to bind,  
 The bleeding soul to cure,  
 And with the treasures of His grace  
 To bless the humble poor.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of peace,  
 Thy welcome shall proclaim;  
 And heaven's eternal arches ring  
 With Thy beloved name. Amen.

*“Unto you is born this day in the city of David  
a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.”*

C. M.

610 WHILE shepherds watched their flocks by  
All seated on the ground, [night  
The Angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around.

“Fear not,” said he ; for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind ;

“Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind.

“To you in David’s town this day  
Is born of David’s line  
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord ;  
And this shall be the sign :

“The heavenly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,  
And in a manger laid.”

Thus spake the seraph ; and forthwith  
Appeared a shining throng  
Of Angels praising God, who thus  
Addressed their joyful song :

“All glory be to God on high,  
And on the earth be peace ;

Good will henceforth from heaven to men  
Begin and never cease." Amen.

*" We have seen His star in the East."*

L. M.

611 WHAT star is this, which beams so bright,  
More beauteous than the noonday light?  
It shines to herald forth the King,  
And Gentiles to His cradle bring.

See now fulfilled what God decreed,  
" From Jacob shall a star proceed ;"  
And eastern sages with amaze  
Upon the wondrous vision gaze.

The guiding star above is bright ;  
Within them shines a clearer light,  
Which leads them on with power benign  
To seek the Giver of the sign.

True love can brook no dull delay ;  
Nor toil nor dangers stop their way ;  
Home, kindred, father-land and all  
They leave at their Creator's call.

O Jesu, while the star of grace  
Allures us now to seek Thy Face,

Let not our slothful hearts refuse  
The guidance of that light to use.

All glory, Jesu, be to Thee  
For this Thy glad Epiphany,  
Whom with the Father we adore  
And Holy Ghost for evermore. Amen.

*"Thy name is as ointment poured forth."*  
L. M.

612 JESU! the very thought is sweet;  
In that dear name all heart-joys meet;  
But oh! than honey sweeter far  
The glimpses of His Presence are.  
No word is sung more sweet than this,  
No sound is heard more full of bliss,  
No thought brings sweeter comfort nigh,  
Than Jesus, Son of God most High.

Jesu, the hope of souls forlorn,  
How good to them for sin that mourn!  
To them that seek Thee, oh how kind!  
But what art Thou to them that find?

No tongue of mortal can express,  
No pen can write the blessedness,  
He only who hath proved it knows  
What bliss from love of Jesus flows.

O Jesu, King of wondrous might !  
 O Victor, glorious from the fight !  
 Sweetness that may not be expressed,  
 And altogether loveliest !

Abide with us, O Lord, to-day,  
 Fulfil us with Thy grace, we pray ;  
 And with Thine own true sweetness feed  
 Our souls, from sin and darkness freed.  
 [Amen.]

613 Jesus, Master, King of Glory,      8 of 8. 7.  
 Still to Thee we turn for life ;  
 Conqu'ror when the Battle's sorest,  
 O sustain us in the strife.

When the world is hard upon us,  
 And we flinch before its scorn,  
 Let us learn an earnest purpose,  
 From Thy forehead pierced with thorn.  
 JESUS, Master, etc.

When the flesh is strong, and round us  
 All its poisonous vapors roll,  
 By Thy lacerated Body,  
 Dear Redeemer, save the soul.  
 JESUS, Master, etc.



When the Fiend, with subtlest temptings,  
 Lures us to our endless loss,  
 Mighty Master, strike the strong one  
 With the sharpness of Thy cross.

JESUS, Master, etc.

When the last dark storm is gathering,  
 And our hearts are swept with fear,  
 By the love of Thy dear Passion,  
 Master, let us feel Thee near.

JESUS, Master, etc.

So, when all at last is ended,  
 And the Rest is reached above,  
 May we swell Thy Heart's rejoicings  
 With the rapture of our love.

JESUS, Master, etc.

614 Lord! my heart's desire                      4 of 7. 6.  
       Is Thy joy to be,  
       Ever drawing nigher,  
       Nigher, Lord, to Thee!

All my will subduing  
       To Thy will's control,  
 All Thy life renewing  
       In my secret soul.

All the wreck restoring  
 Sin hath made in all,  
 Until rapt, adoring,  
 At Thy feet I fall.

How my heart can reach Thee  
 From a depth so low,  
 'Tis not mine to teach Thee,  
 Thou alone dost know!

All I ask is, take me  
 Nigher, Lord, to Thee;  
 All I ask is, make me  
 What Thy child should be.

Draw me, draw me nearer,  
 Higher, higher raise,  
 Let my love grow dearer,  
 Purer be my praise!

Grant my heart's desire,  
 All my mind fulfil,  
 Till I reach the higher  
 Level of Thy will! Amen.

*“ The fellowship of His sufferings.”*

615 O HAPPY band of pilgrims, 4 of 7. 6.  
 If onward ye will tread,

With Jesus as your Fellow  
 To Jesus as your head !

O happy if ye labour  
 As Jesus did for men ;  
 O happy if ye hunger  
 As Jesus hungered then !

The cross that Jesus carried  
 He carried as your due ;  
 The Crown that Jesus weareth  
 He weareth it for you.

The faith by which ye see Him,  
 The hope in which ye yearn,  
 The love that through all troubles  
 To Him alone will turn,

The trials that beset you,  
 The sorrows ye endure,  
 The manifold temptations,  
 That death alone can cure,

What are they but His jewels,  
 Of right celestial worth ?  
 What are they but the ladder  
 Set up to heaven on earth ?

O happy band of pilgrims,  
 Look upward to the skies,  
 Where such a light affliction  
 Shall win so great a prize. Amen.

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P. M.

ALLELUIA, Alleluia, Alleluia, risen Lord,  
 To Thee, O Christ, Victorious King of Kings !  
 Our Easter songs of gladness now we raise ;  
 O'er all the earth the joyous strain upsprings  
 To hail Thee Victor on this " Queen of Days !"  
 Alleluia, Risen Lord !

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord of Life !  
 Death's brazen gates unbound forevermore  
 Are radiant now with light that comes from Thee !  
 The darkness pass'd—we see the open door  
 Thro' which comes Life and Immortality.  
 Alleluia, Lord of Life !

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Victor King !  
 Hail! hail! Thou Victor over death and hell !  
 All earthly triumphs sink before thine own ;  
 All nations now with joy and rapture tell  
 Of sealed tomb changed to a glorious throne !  
 Alleluia, Victor King !

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Prince of Peace !  
 O happy day ! thrice welcome to our hearts,  
 Long bound with sin and shame before Thy Cross,  
 O glorious day ! which to the world imparts  
 That gift, before which all our wealth is dross.  
 Alleluia, Prince of Peace !

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Evermore !  
 Hail ! Lion of the tribe of Judah, hail !  
 What gift is this Thy nail pierced hands do bring ?  
 Eternal Life ! a life that cannot fail,  
 All glory to Thy name, O mighty King !  
 Alleluia, Evermore !

*“ A threefold cord is not quickly broken.”*

8 of. 7 6.

617 THE voice that breathed o'er Eden,  
 That earliest wedding day,  
 The primal marriage blessing,  
 It hath not passed away ;

Still in the pure espousal  
 Of Christian man and maid  
 The Holy Three are with us,  
 The threefold grace is said,

For dower of blessed children,  
 For love and faith's sweet sake,

For high mysterious union  
Which nought on earth may break.

Be present, awful Father,  
To give away this bride,  
As Eve Thou gav'st to Adam  
Out of his own pierced side.

Be present, Son of Mary,  
To join their loving hands,  
As Thou didst bind two natures  
In Thine Eternal bands.

Be present, Holy Spirit,  
To bless them as they kneel,  
As Thou for Christ, the Bridegroom,  
The heavenly spouse dost seal.

O spread Thy pure wing o'er them,  
Let no ill power find place,  
When onward to Thine Altar  
The hallowed path they trace,

To cast their crowns before Thee  
In perfect sacrifice,  
Till to the home of gladness [Amen.  
With Christ's own Bride they rise.

## For the Young.

*"The Child Jesus."*

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618 ONCE, in royal David's city  
 Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
 Where a Mother laid her Baby,  
 In a manger for His bed;  
 Mary was that Mother mild,  
 Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven  
 Who is God and Lord of all,  
 And His shelter was a stable,  
 And His cradle was a stall;  
 With the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
 Lived on earth our Saviour Holy.

And, through all His wondrous childhood,  
 He would honour and obey,  
 Love, and watch the lowly Maiden,  
 In whose gentle arms He lay;  
 Christian children all must be  
 Mild, obedient, good as He.

For He is our childhood's pattern,  
 Day by day like us He grew ;  
 He was little, weak and helpless,  
 Tears and smiles like us He knew ;  
 And He feeleth for our sadness,  
 And He shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
 Through His own redeeming love,  
 For that Child, so dear and gentle  
 Is our Lord in heaven above ;  
 And He leads His children on  
 To the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,  
 With the oxen standing by,  
 We shall see Him ; but in heaven,  
 Set at God's right hand on high ;  
 When like stars His children crowned  
 All in white shall wait around. Amen.

*" The Love of Christ."*

12 of 7. 6.

619 I LOVE to hear the story  
 Which angel voices tell,  
 How once the King of glory  
 Came down on earth to dwell.  
 I am both weak and sinful,



But this I surely know,  
 The Lord came down to save me,  
 Because He loved me so.  
     I love to hear the story  
       Which Angel voices tell,  
     How once the King of glory  
       Came down on earth to dwell.

I'm glad my blessed Saviour  
 Was once a child like me,  
 To show how pure and holy  
     His little ones might be ;  
 And if I try to follow  
     His footsteps here below,  
 He never will forget me,  
     Because He loves me so.  
     I love to hear the story  
       Which Angel voices tell,  
     How once the King of glory  
       Came down on earth to dwell.

To sing His love and mercy  
     My sweetest songs I'll raise ;  
 And though I cannot see Him  
     I know He hears my praise ;  
 For He has kindly promised  
     That even I may go

To sing among His Angels,  
 Because He loves me so.  
 I love to hear the story  
 Which Angel voices tell,  
 How once the King of glory  
 Came down on earth to dwell.  
 [Amen.]

*"While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."*  
 C. M.

620 THERE is a green hill far away,  
 Without a city wall,  
 Where the dear Lord was crucified,  
 Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell  
 What pains He had to bear,  
 But we believe it was for us  
 He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,  
 He died to make us good,  
 That we might go at last to Heaven,  
 Saved by His precious Blood.

There was no other good enough  
 To pay the price of sin,  
 He only could unlock the gate  
 Of heaven, and let us in.

Oh, dearly, dearly has He loved,  
 And we must love Him too,  
 And trust in His redeeming Blood,  
 And try His works to do. Amen.

*“ Jesus . . . took a child, and set him by Him.”*  
 8 of 7. 6.

621 THERE'S a Friend for little children  
 Above the bright blue sky,  
 A Friend who never changes,  
 Whose love will never die ;  
 Our earthly friends may fail us,  
 And change with changing years,  
 This Friend is always worthy  
 Of that dear name He bears.

There's a rest for little children  
 Above the bright blue sky,  
 Who love the blessed Saviour,  
 And to the Father cry ;  
 A rest from every turmoil,  
 From sin and sorrow free,  
 Where every little pilgrim  
 Shall rest eternally.

There's a home for little children  
 Above the bright blue sky,

Where Jesus reigns in glory,  
A home of peace and joy ;  
No home on earth is like it,  
Nor can with it compare ;  
For every one is happy,  
Nor could be happier, there.

There's a crown for little children  
Above the bright blue sky,  
And all who look for Jesus  
Shall wear it by and by ;  
A crown of brightest glory,  
Which He will then bestow  
On those who found His favour  
And loved His name below.

There's a song for little children  
Above the bright blue sky,  
A song that will not weary,  
Though sung continually ;  
A song which even Angels  
Can never, never sing ;  
They know not Christ as Saviour,  
But worship Him as King.

There's a robe for little children  
Above the bright blue sky ;

And a harp of sweetest music,  
 And palms of victory.  
 All, all above is treasured,  
 And found in Christ alone ;  
 Lord, grant Thy little children  
 To know Thee as their own.    Amen.

*“ He shall give His Angels charge over thee, to  
 keep thee in all thy ways.”    L. M.*

622 AROUND the throne of God a band  
 Of glorious Angels ever stand ;            [hold,  
 Bright things they see, sweet harps they  
 And on their heads are crowns of gold.

Some wait around Him, ready still  
 To sing His praise and do His will ;  
 And some, when He commands them, go  
 To guard His servants here below.

Lord, give Thy Angels every day  
 Command to guide us on our way,  
 And bid them every evening keep  
 Their watch around us while we sleep.

So shall no wicked thing draw near,  
 To do us harm or cause us fear ;  
 And we shall dwell, when life is past,  
 With Angels round Thy Throne at last.  
    [Amen.

*“Thou shalt not delay to offer the first of thy  
ripe fruits.”* L. M.

623 FAIR waved the golden corn  
In Canaan's pleasant land,  
When full of joy, some shining morn,  
Went forth the reaper-band.

To God so good and great  
Their cheerful thanks they pour,  
Then carry to His temple-gate  
The choicest of their store.

Like Israel, Lord, we give  
Our earliest fruits to Thee,  
And pray that, long as we shall live  
We may Thy children be.

Thine is our youthful prime,  
And life and all its powers;  
Be with us in our morning time  
And bless our evening hours.

In wisdom let us grow,  
As years and strength are given,  
Then we may serve Thy Church below,  
And join Thy Saints in heaven. Amen.

*" My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of  
the Lord."* 8 of 7.

624 COME, sing with holy gladness,  
High Alleluias sing,  
Uplift your loud Hosannas  
To Jesus, Lord and King ;  
Sing, boys, in joyful chorous  
Your hymn of praise to-day,  
And sing, ye gentle maidens,  
Your sweet responsive lay.

'Tis good for boys and maidens  
Sweet hymns to Christ to sing,  
'Tis meet that children's voices  
Should praise the children's King ;  
For Jesus is salvation,  
And glory, grace and rest,  
To babe, and boy, and maiden  
The one Redeemer blest.

O boys, be strong in Jesus,  
To toil for Him is gain,  
And Jesus wrought with Joseph  
With chisel, saw and plane ;  
O maidens, live for Jesus,  
Who was a maiden's son,

Be patient, pure and gentle  
And perfect grace begun.

Soon in the golden city  
The boys and girls shall play,  
And through the dazzling mansions  
Rejoice in endless day ;  
O Christ, prepare Thy children  
With that triumphal throng  
To pass the burnished portals,  
And sing the eternal song. Amen.

*“ Behold, I have given him for . . . a leader and  
commander of the people.”*

12 of 6. 5.

625 BRIGHTLY gleams our banner  
Pointing to the sky,  
Waving wanderers onward  
To their home on high.  
Journeying o’er the desert,  
Gladly thus we pray,  
And with hearts united  
Take our heavenward way.

Brightly gleams our banner  
Pointing to the sky,  
Waving wanderers onward  
To their home on high.



Jesu, Lord and Master,  
     At Thy sacred Feet,  
 Here with hearts rejoicing  
     See Thy children meet ;  
 Often have we left Thee,  
     Often gone astray ;  
 Keep us, mighty Saviour,  
     In the narrow way.  
                 Brightly gleams, &c.

All our days direct us  
     In the way we go,  
 Lead us on victorious  
     Over every foe ;  
 Bid Thine Angels shield us  
     When the storm-clouds lour,  
 Pardon, Lord, and save us  
     In the last dread hour.  
                 Brightly gleams, &c.

Then with Saints and Angels  
     May we join above,  
 Offering prayers and praises  
     At Thy throne of love ;  
 When the toil is over,  
     Then comes rest and peace,  
 Jesus in His beauty,

Songs that never cease.

Brightly gleams, &c. Amen.

*“ Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the name of the Lord.”*

P. M.

626 REJOICE, ye pure in heart,  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing ;  
Your festal banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your King.

Bright youth and snow-crowned age,  
Strong men and maidens meek,  
Raise high your free exulting song,  
God's wondrous praises speak.

Yes, onward, onward still,  
With hymn, and chant, and song, [aisle.  
Through gate, and porch, and columned  
The hallowed pathways throng.

With all the Angel choirs,  
With all the saints on earth,  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,  
True rapture, noblest mirth.

Your clear Hosannas raise,  
And Alleluias loud ;

Whilst answering echoes upward float,  
Like wreaths of incense cloud.

With voice as full and strong  
As ocean's surging praise,  
Send forth the hymns our father's loved,  
The psalms of ancient days.

Yes, on, through life's long path,  
Still chanting as ye go,  
From youth to age, through night and day,  
In gladness and in woe.

Still lift your standard high,  
Still march in firm array,  
As warriors through the darkness toil  
Till dawns the golden day.

At last the march shall end,  
The wearied ones shall rest,  
The pilgrims find their Father's house,  
Jerusalem the blest.

Then on, ye pure in heart,  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ, your King.

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